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BEING AN

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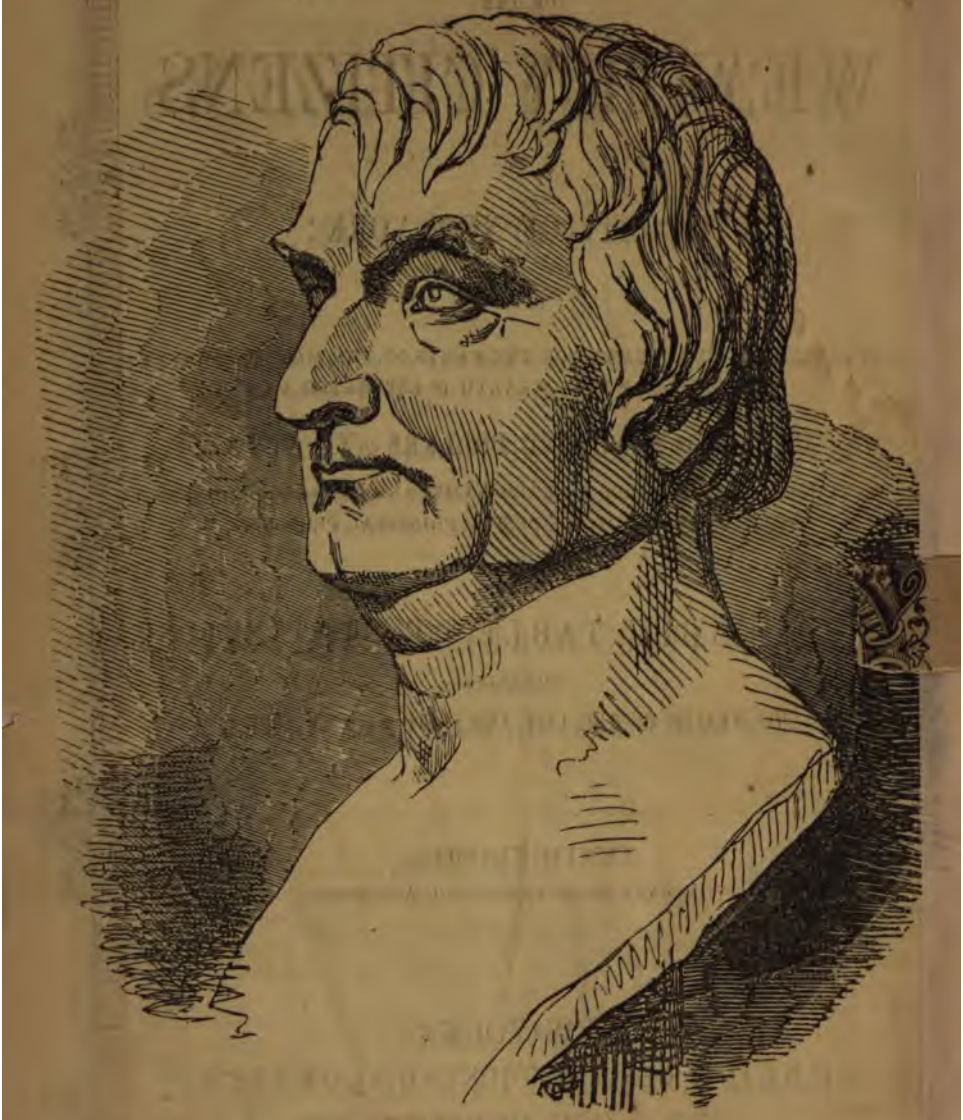

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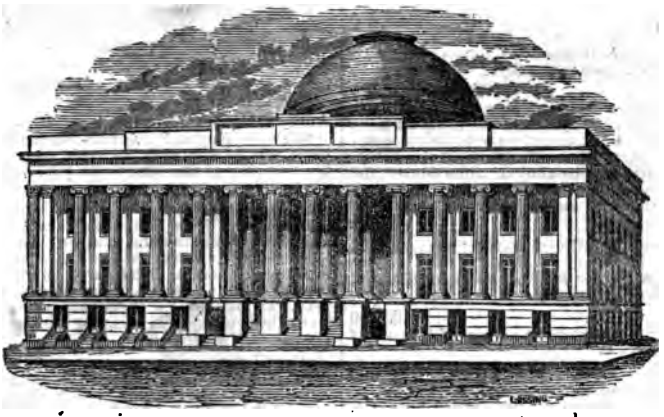

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In presenting to the public the Tenth edition of a work which has commanded so much attention, we would call in mind the history of the Book itself. The first edition originated from figures, pencilled by several of our eminent business men, as the ground-work of a series of calculations upon the wealth of certain individuals, and interesting only to themselves; but conceiving that a more extended and published list would be both interesting and useful to their fellow-citizens, they communicated the idea to the Publisher of The Sun, by whom it was at once taken up, and a bare list, some seven or eight pages long, in coarse type, was made out. The first attempt so far exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the originators, that improvements were from time to time suggested and carried out, until it now makes quite a respectable sized book, crowded to its utmost limits in the finest type with instruction and information of the most curious and interesting character. In order to render this publication more interesting to the general reader, we have procured from various authentic sources, brief genealogical and historical or biographical notices of some of the more remarkable men and families in this community, into whose hands wealth has concentrated, and by the endeavor to do equal and exact justice to the parties, have deemed ourselves rendering an especial service to those, more particularly, who by honest and laborious industry have raised themselves from the obscure and humble walks of life, to great wealth and consideration. Erroneous statements there may be, although neither labor nor pains have been spared for perfection, but a word from the interested parties will ensure the earliest correction. Our aim has been to injure the feelings of none, but to hold up to view some of the brightest examples of prosperity in this *touch-stone* land as beacons for those ambitious of fortune's favors. This edition has been carefully revised, and almost every biographical notice entirely re-written, so as to remove whatever errors and objectionable remarks had crept into the former editions, and is believed to be as complete and accurate as its nature and scope can admit.

THE EDITOR.

Entered according to Act of Congress, in the year One thousand eight hundred and forty-six,
By MOSES Y. BEACH,
In the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York.

A

Abeel John H. - - - - - $100,000
In partnership with Garrit A. Dunscomb, constituting the firm of John H. Abeel & Co. iron merchants, one of the oldest houses in the city.

Adams John - - - - - - 300,000
Of Irish descent, who by industry and integrity as a merchant in the dry goods line, has acquired a respectable fortune, which he enjoys with the respect of all who know him. He is President of the Fulton Bank. He married a daughter of John Glover, deceased, some twenty years since, by whom he has received some property. See Mrs. Fisher.

Addison Thomas - - - - - 150 000
A distinguished pencil-case maker; a pioneer in this, and made his money by industry. The present ever-pointed pencil-case was first made by him, and owes its form to his ingenuity.

Adee George - - - - - 150 000
Son of William below, and a partner of the firm of Adee, Timpson & Co.

Adee William - - - - - - 200,000
An auctioneer, and formerly senior partner in the firm of Adee, Timpson & Co. From Westchester Co. Began life as a dry goods merchant, and has now retired from business. A very worthy man who has made all his money by active industry, and the most honorable and upright course in business.

Aldrich Herman L. - - - - - 400,000
Of the firm of McCurdy, Aldrich & Spencer, commission merchants. He commenced the jobbing business some fifteen years since on a small borrowed capital, and was afterwards engaged in the importing business. For the last five years he has been the principal capitalist in the largest domestic commission house in the city. The whole of his fortune has been accumulated by untiring assiduity and attention to legitimate business.

Allen Stephen - - - - - - 400,000
A man who without money, without family connexions, and without friends, has made his way to independence in fortune, and to high public stations. He began life as a poor sailor boy, afterwards was a sail maker, and finally kept one of the largest sail-lofts in the city. In his business he was industrious, scrupulously exact, and rigid in justice. By his reputation for integrity, he procured large accessions to h is business. He was made Mayor of the city in 1821, and re-elected for two successive years, and afterwards a Senator of the State, and a State Commissioner of the Croton Water Works, in which capacity his powerful influence did much toward the success of this great enterprise. Mr. Allen is an energetic and decided man, always adopting a policy of his own, and carrying it out with great self-reliance. At the time of difficulty in the New York Life Insurance and Trust Co., he was made the President.

Alley Saul - - - - - - 250,000
Mr. A. was bound, when a small boy, apprentice to a coach maker. During his apprenticeship his father died, and left him totally dependent on his own exertions. The very clothes he wore he was obliged to earn by toiling extra hours, after the regular time of leaving off work had passed. The foundation of his fortune he acquired by the exercise of frugality and prudence while a journeyman mechanic. Mr. Alley came to this city and undertook a commission business in cotton and domestic goods. His creditors at Charleston having confidence in him were his first patrons, and among them Mordecai Cohen, a rich Jew. In a few years he paid his creditors, and by business tac', integrity, and industry, has amassed his wealth. He retired from business several years since. Mr. Alley is an example of a man of strong mind pushing his way through the world without the benefits of education and under many difficulties.

Alstyne John - - - - - - 200,000
Of the firm of Alstyne & Dykers, rich brokers in Wall street.

Ames Barret - - - - - - 100,000
Formerly of the firm of Ames & Witherell, iron-dealers. A new England man—made all his money and retired from business. He was in business at the South.

Amos —— Estate of - - - - 200,000

Andariese Barnet - - - - - 100,000
An excellent Tailor and a very amiable man.

Anderson Abel T. - - - - - 200,000
A respectable lawyer, who inherited most of his property from his father, who acquired his fortune in the manufacture of boots and shoes.

Anderson Henry J. - - - - - 100,000
The respected Professor of Mathematics in Co lumbia College.

Andrew Henry - - - 100,000
Native of England, made his fortune in the Carpet trade, was prominent in the Whig ranks, and sent to the Assembly of this state some years since; a very good citizen.

Anthon Charles - - - - - 100 000
A brother of John, and professor of Latin language and literature in Columbia College. Mr. Anthon has published many works; the one most widely known is Anthon's Classical Dictionary. Mr. Anthon has a popular reputation as a scholar, and is a most learned man. In his Classical Dictionary, and other works, he has been charged with having made too free use of the labors of others.

Anthon John - - - - - - 300,000
His father was a very respectable and learned physician of this city, and born of German parents. The sons of Dr. Anthon have distinguished themselves; John as a lawyer, Henry as a divine, and Charles as a scholar, and professor of the Latin language and literature in Columbia College. They all received something from their father, but John by the adoption of a more lucrative profession, and especia.ly by his marriage with the daughter of a rich auctioneer, John Houe, possesses much the largest fortune.

John Anthon's parents were Roman Catholics, but the family are now Episcopalians. Low Churchmen.

Appleton Daniel - - - - - 100 000
Of the firm of D. Appleton & Co., booksellers and publishers—natives of Massachusetts.

Appleby Leonard - - - 100,000

Arcularius George - - - - - 300,000
Born of German parents, and, with his brother Phillip, obtained his wealth as a baker, in which business he has been famous for many years, and in which he still continues. He is a man much respected for his numerous good qualities. Gen. Henry A. late Commissary General of the state, is one of his sons.

Arnold Aaron - - - - - - 250,000
An Englishman who brought money with him from England, and has been in the retail dry goods business in Canal street, and now in partnership with his son in-law Constable, an Englishman also.

Arthur John - - 100,000

Aspinwall Wm. H 400 000
Of the firm of Howland & Aspinwall, shipping merchants. The father of Mr. Aspinwall has long been known as an intelligent and shrewd broker, and is of an ancient and honorable family. Mr. Aspinwall has a beautiful seat on Staten Island, and his residence in this city is very valuable.

Astor John Jacob - - - - 25.000.000
John Jacob Astor is classed, by those who know him best, not only among the richest but also among the truly great men of the world. The talent which in another age, and in another state of society, was exercised in the art of war, is now to a great extent engaged in the peaceful occupations of the counting-room. War has been a great field for the developement of great talents. But commerce affords scope for a greater variety of talent, and is a field on which the most gigantic genius, and the most soaring ambition may expend themselves in unlimited conquests. In this department of human action Astor has displayed a great mind. Landing on our shores as a common steerage passenger—a poor uneducated boy—a stranger to the language and the people—he has by the sole aid of his own industry, accumulated a fortune scarcely second to that of any individual on the globe, and has executed projects that have become identified with the history of his country, and which will perpetuate his name to the latest age. He was born in July, 1763, in the village of Waldorp, near Heidelberg, in the Duchy of Baden, Germany. His father was a very worthy man and held the office of bailiff. At the age of eighteen young Astor, on the eve of leaving his home for a foreign land, resolved *to be honest and industrious, and never to gamble.* In March, 1784, he landed at Baltimore, a steerage passenger, having sailed from London in November, and been detained by the ice three months. On his voy-

age he became acquainted with a fellow countryman of his, a furrier, who induced Mr. Astor to learn this art. The main portion of Mr. Astor's property at this time consisted of seven flutes from his brother's manufactory, at London, which, with a few other articles of merchandize, he sold, and invested the small proceeds in furs, and commenced learning the fur-trade. He was soon after engaged as clerk in the fur establishment of Robert Bowne, the first cousin of Walter's father, (see Walter Bowne,) a good old quaker, who prized Mr. Astor very much for his untiring industry and fidelity. Subsequently, by the aid of a few thousands from his brother Harry, a rich Bowery butcher, he engaged in business for himself, associated with the late Cornelius Heyer. Afterwards he became associated with Mr. Smith, the father of Gerrit Smith. At the close of the revolutionary war, Oswego, Niagara, Detroit, and other posts being in possession of a foreign power, a serious embarrassment was thrown in the way of the fur trade. Soon after Mr. Astor entered the business, in 1794–5, by a treaty these posts were surrendered, when, contemplating the grand opportunity then offered to him, he said, "Now I will make my fortune in the fur-trade." His prediction was verified. Astor, with an industry and sagacity unparalelled, improved his opportunity, and after the lapse of six years, during the first year of the present century, he had amassed something like $250,000 dollars. By the natural course of accumulation, this sum, at the present time, would have amounted to $6,000,000—but in Mr. Astor's hands it has increased to more than four times that amount. Nine years later, at the age of forty-five, Mr. Astor founded the American Fur Company, for the purpose of competing with the powerful British associations, which were in a fair way to monopolize the traffic in furs throughout the Northern and South Western portions of our continent. The outposts of this new company stretched into new and hitherto untrodden fields, and secured the richest spoils of beaver, otter, and buffalo. It had indeed previously as well as now been the policy of Mr. Astor to extend his conquests into new territories. The projection and establishment of this company did not satisfy his gigantic intellect. His grand project of the Astoria settlement was now formed. It was his design to establish a series of forts along the Pacific Ocean, and on the Columbia River, in connexion with our government, and thus monopolize the fur trade west of the Rocky Mountains. The first post, Astoria, was established in 1810, by a party of sixty men under the command of Mr. W. P. Hunt. This settlement, which was destined to be the commercial emporium of the Northern Pacific, was to be supplied with commodities from New York, and the same vessel was also to convey supplies to the Russian trading settlements farther north, and receive furs in exchange. With the furs from the Russian posts, and from Astoria, she was to proceed to Canton, then the best market for furs, and return home with teas, silks, and nankeens. In the projection of this magnificent enterprize, Astor anticipated that the settlement would prove a bill of costs for the first two years, and that no considerable profits would be received in less than ten years. At the expiration of twenty years he counted on receiving a million of dollars annual profits. The Tonquin, the first, and the Lark, the third vessel, dispatched for Astoria, were lost, yet notwithstanding, the enterprise would not have failed, had not Astoria been sold to the agents of the British North West Fur Company, through the treachery of one of Mr. Astor's partners, a Scotchman named McDougal. Astoria had to struggle through many difficulties in consequence of being captured during the late war, and just as peace was declared, and as it was to be restored, it was wrenched from Mr. Astor's hands by the treachery of his partner. From the time of the establishment of the American Fur Company, Mr. Astor became largely engaged in commerce. His ships freighted with furs for France, England, Germany and Russia—and with peltries, ginseng, and dollars for China, now ploughed every sea, to receive these products of the New World and exchange them for the valuable commodities of the Old. Mr. Astor's instructions to his captains were minute and exceedingly particular. He evinced almost as intimate a knowledge of the various markets in which he traded, as though he had been a resident at each respective mart. In the distribution of his cargoes at home, and in exchanging his commodities with the natives, Mr. Astor exercised a minute inspection even to the smallest details, and seemed to possess an almost intuitive knowledge of the market, not only in the United States, but also in Canada. Yet Mr. Astor did not bestow at his counting-house more than half the time most merchants feel compelled to give their concerns. It has been remarked of him, by one of his intimate friends, a man of some eminence, that Mr. Astor, was capable of commanding an army of 500,000 men. During a good portion of Mr. Astor's active life, he resided in a large house in the lower part of Broadway, and lived in a style of princely magnificence, attended by servants from some of the various nations with which he traded, and among them some from the Empire of the Celestials. His house was furnished with the richest plate, and his apartments adorned with works of art, among which was a Cupid by Mignard, which was regarded as a work of rare merit, and for which Astor paid a princely sum.

Notwithstanding the magnitude and success of Mr. Astor's business operations, yet the greatest source of his wealth has resulted from the increased value of real estate consequent on the continued growth of the city. At an early day he foresaw the future greatness of this commercial emporium of the Western Continent, and was wont to convert two-thirds of his annual gains into real estate, not one foot of which he ever mortgaged. It has been his policy to invest in mortgages on the best property offered, and in case of fore-closure, which has often happened, he has bought the property in at much less than its real value. In this mode, together with the continually increasing value of real estate, in this city, he has multiplied his wealth far beyond the natural accumulation by the ordinary interest, and hence too the bulk of his property. Mr. Astor has vast tracts of land in Missouri, Wisconsin, Iowa, and other parts of the West, the prospective value of which is very great. The greater portion of his property is in real estate and mortgages in this city. Could Mr. Astor's property be kept unbroken and under its present management, it would become the largest individual estate ever known on the globe. The estimates of the value of his property given above is moderate; those knowing his affairs best placing it at $30,000,000; and some as high even as $50,000,000. His income on a moderete estimate must be $2,000,000 a year, or $166,000 a month, which is about $41,500 a week; $5,760 a day, $240 an hour, and $4 a minute. Mr. Astor has made a donation of $350,000 for a library in this city, the interest of which is to be expended in employing agents to purchase books, and in the erection of a building. Mr. Cogswell, late editor of the N. Y. Review, is the agent and librarian. Mr. Astor has two sons, Wm. B. and one who has been imbecile from his birth; one of his daughters became the Countess of Rumpff, and lately deceased at Paris, another (deceased) was married to Mr. Bristed, an Englishman, author of a work on the Resources of America, and now a clergyman at Bristol, R. I. A grandson Charles Bristed is at Cambridge, England.

John Jacob Astor beat skins in Gold street in early life.

Astor Wm. B. - - - - - - 5,000 000

The son of John Jacob, and holding a power of attorney for the transaction of all his father's business, and exercising generally a superintendence over that immense property of which he undoubtedly expects to be the principal heir. Yet Wm. B. has received much of his property from his deceased uncle, Henry Astor, long celebrated as a butcher in the Bowery, in which business he accumulated his wealth. The amount received from his uncle did not exceed half a million, yet by fortunate investments, chiefly in real estate, and by donations from his father, who has given him the Astor House, it has increased to this extraordinary amount.

Austen David - - - - - - 400,000

A distinguished auctioneer, who made money at a time when auctioneers reaped their $50,000 a year profit. By his marriage with a sister of John Haggerty, he received, no doubt, an accession to his fortune. At the present time auctioneers, like all others, can reap but slow profits, and that by careful industry, and close attention to business. Mr. Austen is an excellent business man, and a most estimable citizen.

Aymar Benjamin - - - - - 300,000

This, and the next below, his brother, are English descent, and self-made men, though of humble origin. They are very enterprizing merchants, and bear excellent characters as gentlemen and citizens. They have been principally engaged in West India commerce.

Aymar John Q. - - - - - 200,000

B

Babed B. - - - - - - - 100,000

Bache Robert - - - - - - 200,000
A rich Distiller, residing in Brooklyn.

Baker Anson - - - - - 100,000
Born in Conn., of poor and respectable parents.

Baldwin John C. - - - - 150,000
In the Domestic Commission business in Pine st.—made his money in Pearl street, by close attention and unwearied industry; is from the land of steady habits, and inherits the perseverance of his native State.

Banks David - - - - - - 100.000
A Law Book seller, of the firm of Gould, Banks & Co., ex-alderman of the fifth ward, now President of the Harlem Rail Road Co., and an influential man in the Democratic party. Married the daughter of Paul B. Lloyd, and acquired all his money by industry and integrity in his business.

Banks David - - - - - - 300 000
A retired West India merchant of an English family, and married a daughter of Robert Lennox, by whom he received a large property.

Banyer Mrs - - - - - - - 100,000
Sister of Peter A Jay, deceased.

Bard William - - - - - - 100,000
Is a Son of Dr. Samuel Bard, and fully retains the reputation of an honorable sire.

Barclay George - - - - - 150,000
Estimable son of the venerable Colonel Barclay, British Consul, deceased.

Barnum Phineas Taylor - - 200,000
The proprietor of the American Museum, and guardian of the celebrated Tom Thumb, was born in Danbury, Ct., where he was at one time engaged as a lottery dealer, and merchant, and afterwards editor and proprietor of an influential newspaper, entitled the Herald of Freedom, which, being free with the failings of orthodox pretenders, and making some rather severe strictures on Judge Daggett, then of the Supreme Court, brought down the ire of that venerable Judge, and Barnum was imprisoned for libel. The day of his liberation was celebrated by a grand gala scene and oration, and the martyr to universalism, was nominated by his friends for Governor. Soon afterwards he came to this city, and soon became known as the exhibitor of Joice Heth. Subsequently obtaining possession of the American Museum, he became the proprietor, and meeting with Tom Thumb, has made his fortune mainly by means of that juvenile wonder. Mr. Barnum is now in Europe, exhibiting Tom Thumb, by whom he is coining money.

Barre L. P. - - - - - - - 100,000

Barrow Dr. - - - - - - - 100,000

Barsalou Victor - - - - - 200.000
A Frenchman, and Importer of Wines and Brandies.

Barstow H. W. - - - - 100,000

Bayard Robert - - - - - 150,000
Second son of the late William Bayard, much esteemed for his integrity and benevolence.

The principal part of his present fortune he received from his present wife, formerly Miss McEvers, having lost the earnings of many years in the general panic of '36—7.

Battelle Joseph - - - - - 150.000
Of a Connecticut family, and of the firm of Eggleston & Battelle, iron merchants. Mr. Battelle has made a profitable use of his capital.

Beach M. Y. - - - - - - - 300,000
Moses Y. Beach was born in Wallingford, Conn., a connection on his mother's side of Elihu Yale, Esq., founder of Yale College, and for many years Governor of the East India Company. His grandfather was one of the first settlers of Wallingford and one of the largest landholders of that section. At an early age he was apprenticed to the Cabinet making business, in Hartford, Conn., where, by over work, and working nights, managed to save, by the time he had attained his eighteenth year, $400, with which he purchased of his employer the remainder of his time, and commenced business on his own account in Massachusetts. Soon after he married, and has since then, passed through the rough and varied scenes of a business life. After the commencement of the Sun newspaper, he purchased Mr. Wisner's interest, being one-half, paying for the experiment $6200. As soon as he found this to be a safe and permanent business, he bought out his partner, for which he paid $19,000. From this point, his star, or rather Sun, has been steadily in the ascendant, and now we find him the publisher of the most extensively circulated newspaper upon the globe, and the principal stockholder in four Banks, all in good standing, and prosperous, besides doing under his own name a large amount of banking. For assistance in his unparalelled business, he has the services of five sons, brought up in active life under his own eye, and who may yet prove "chips of the old block."

Becar N. J. - - - - - - - 100,000

Beekman Henry - - - - - 200,000
Descendant of Gov. W. Beekman, about 220 years since Dutch Governor of South Fort, on the Delaware. If any of the Dutch noblesse of the very earliest colonizations at New Amsterdam (now New York) remain, here is one who, like all the intermediate links from the Governor down, have nobly upheld the renown and rank of their ancestors. The Beekmans, however, have never been numerous. Two others of the family follow. Governor Beekman was one of those stalwart men, who, as early as 1653, demanded of the Holland government a liberal charter for this city, and it was given.

Beekman James W. - - - - 100 000
Of the same family, and married a daughter of Dr. Phillip Milledoler, ex-President of Branswick College.

Beekman John - - - - - 150,000

Beekman S. D. Dr. - - - - 150.000
Received the greater portion of his fortune by his wife, daughter of Gov. Clinton, formerly Vice President of the U. S.

Bennet James Arlington - - - 150.000
In regard to money matters Mr. Bennet is a self made man. That he is a ripe scholar we think none will dispute. But the principal part of his property has been derived from his Lectures on Book Keeping, and his celebrated work on that subject, recently purchased by the Harpers for the sum of $40,000. The Collins' paid him also about $50,000 for the time it was in their hands. His Lectures on Book Keeping, we are assured, produced upwards of $90,000. This gentleman might have been worth half a million had he improved his estate, instead of spending it in ostentatious folly; such as driving four horses in his coach on Long Island—building and living in a palace in the most aristocratic style.

But to do Mr. Bennet justice, we must say that he is a well disposed, clever man, whose ruling passion is ambition. He is too, a Counsellor at Law, and a Doctor of Medicine, a graduate we believe of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in this city. He is a native of Ireland, descended from an English family, of which Chas. Augustus Bennet, Earl of Tankeville, Peer of Great Britain, is the present head—[See Burke's Peerage.] He came to this country very young, and has been educated here. He was an officer of artillary in the United States Army during the late war with England, and delivered his first Lecture on Book Keeping in Albany. Is a High Churchman and has been Major General in the Nauvoo Legion.

Bennett James Gordon - - - 150,000
A man which all will recognise from its connection with the New York Press. Mr. Bennett is of Scottish descent and owes his present idependence to his own unaided exertions. His first editorial labors in this city were in connection with the Courier and National Advocate, where he was noted for his assiduity and attention to business, devoting his utmost energy for a stipend upon which to sustain life. He now stands at the head of one of the most prosperous newspaper establishments in the city.

Betts Samuel R. - - - - - 100,000
Judge of the United States Court for the Southern District of New York. A sterling man. The father of Judge B. was a wealthy farmer of Berkshire County, Mass., who readily yielded to the desire of his son for a professional life, and we see the latter, at an early age, graduating at Williams' College, Massachusetts, subsequently studying law at Hudson, Columbia County, in this State, and afterwards commencing practice in Sullivan County, N. Y. He was elected Democratic Member of the 14th Congress from that county, whence he removed to Orange County, and filled various offices of honor and trust. In 1823 he was appointed by Gov. Yates Circuit Judge of the Second Circuit, as one of the eight Judges under the new Constitution; and in 1827 designated by President Adams to the distin-

guished situation he now fills with so much industry and ability.

Judge B. married Miss Dewey, of Williamstown, daughter of Judge Dewey, (for a long time Judge of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, which position her brother, Hon. C. A. Dewey, now occupies).

They reside in one of the splendid mansions at St. Mark's Place, in a style (though unostentatious) in keeping with their position in life. They have had five children, four of whom are still living.

Betts Geo. W. - - - - - - 100,000

A native of Norwalk, Ct., and one of the pioneers of the Carpet business in this city, in which business he still continues. Mr. Betts is esteemed as one of our most worthy citizens.

Belmont Augustus - - - - - 200,000

A native of Germany, and agent of the Rothschilds, and a Banker.

Berger E. Francis - - - - 150,000

A French physician of this city, distinguished for his talents.

Bidwell Walter H. - - - - - 100,000

This gentleman is proprietor of the New York Evangelist, a religious paper which has deservedly a very large and increasing subscription. He is deservedly esteemed for his sincere and unaffected piety, and a reputation for honest business transactions.

Bill Charles E. - - - - - 250,000

Made his money in jobbing and importing Dry Goods. A careful, straightforward merchant.

Bininger Abrm. (Estate of) - - 300,000

Binsse Lewis - - - - - - 150 000

From France, came to this country with $50,000, and married a lady who kept a Boarding School a Bloomingdale, and subsequently opened a school in Beach street.

Bishop Japhet - - - - - 200,000

A hardware dealer, and married a daughter of Dav.d N. Wolfe.

Blackburne Henry - - - - - 200,000

Blackwell Drayton - - - - - 200,000

A brother of widow Howell, and son of Mr. Blackwell, who established the first foundry in the city, which was at the corner of Canal street and Broadway, and a store at Coenties Slip, and was succeeded by one of his sons, who is now deceased. He made a fortune, and bought Blackwell's island, and hence its name. Drayton studied law under Mayor Radcliffe, but has never practised.

Blatchford R. M. - - - - - 200,000

A lawyer and agent of the Bank of England. He has been distinguished as a politician of the Whig party. His father was a clergyman at Bridgeport, Ct. where a brother (now deceased) was also settled a few years since. Mr. Blatchford graduated at Union College.

Bleecker J. W. - - - - - - 200,000

Of an ancient New York family.

Bloodgood Estate of - - - 250,000

Bloodgood Thomas - - - - - 100,000

Of an ancient family of New Amsterdam, who then spelt their names "Bloetgood."

Boardman David, Estate of - - 200,000

Bogardus Robert, - - - - - 150.000

The Rev. Everardus Bogardus was a great name in the time of our Dutch ancestors. Whether a descendant from Gen. Robert B., an eminent counsellor, we know not—but his native shrewdness and perseverance needed no ancestral dignities for his advancement. "Gas stock," 'tis said, consummated his fortune.

Bogart Eugene - - - - - 150 000

Descended from a Hugenot. Anterior to the American Revolution, Cornelius was a large land owner and merchant, leaving his business to his two sons, Henry C. and Nicholas C., who were among the largest merchants of their day; their business with London being very extensive. N. C. married a daughter of Myndert Schuyler, an eminent merchant of this city, and during the Revolutionary war moved to Tappan, Rockland Co. Andre was confined in his house, and Washington and other officers often visited him. He left two sons, Cornelius N. and David S. The former died a bachelor, and the latter was graduated at Columbia College in 1790, and settled as a Clergyman at Southampton, L. I., from 1798 to 1813, and then a Hempstead until 1826, when he came to this city, and died in 1839. One of his sons, Alwyn, is a physician in this city, and a daughter, Elizabeth, is distinguished as an authoress. The wife of David S. was a daughter of Jonas Pratt. Her brother Ebenezer, was taken a prisoner during the Revolutionary war, and carried to London, where he married a sister of Sir Benjamin West's wife, the daughter of Mrs. Wright, celebrated for her skill in wax modelling. Another brother, Col. Richard, was the officer who received the gallant Montgomery in his arms while expiring, at the siege of Quebec, Dec. 31, 1775. Eugene is the son of David S., and early entered into mercantile pursuits, in which he has attained his wealth, by the most honorable course of dealing. He married a daughter of David Beck, Esq., of this city. He has retired from business, leaving the brothers, Alex. A. and Orlando M., to succeed him in the firm of Bogart & Brothers, Commission Merchants.

Bogert Henry H. - - - - - 100 000

Of an ancient Dutch family, and one of the firm of Bogert & Kneeland, cotton and liquor brokers, and commission merchants.

Bogert James, - - - - - - 300,000

Of the same family, and residing in Brooklyn.

Bogert James Jr. - - - - - 300,000

Bolton Curtis - - - - - - 250,000

From Georgia, where he has a plantation, and in this city a merchant.

Bonnefoux Laurent - - - - 100,000

A lynx-eyed, clear-headed French gentleman—a second Cassimir Perrier, in the ability with which he conducts his private banking institution, and in the good sense with which he discourses upon the currency of the country.

Bonnett Peter - - - - - 150,000

Boorman James - - - - - 500,000

Of the firm of Boorman, Johnston & Co., extensive iron merchants. He is president of the council of the University, and out of his liberality has endowed a professorship. An adopted daughter married Josiah Wheeler, a lawyer.

Bouchaud Joseph - - - - - 200,000

A French resident, who has become rich as an importer of French goods.

Bowne Walter - - - - - 200,000

Of an ancient and very numerous Quaker family of L. I. John, who was born at Matlock, in Derbyshire, England, in 1627, with his father, Thomas, and a sister, came to Boston in 1649, and in 1651 they settled in Flushing. John married a daughter of Robert Field, of Flushing, a sister of the wife of Capt. John Underhill, and in 1661 built the house there, which has been occupied by his descendants until recently, when it passed into the possession of James Parsons, whose mother was the daughter John Bowne, the fourth, a lineal descendant of the first John, and is now occupied by Mr. Parsons. In this house, George Fox, in 1672, was entertained by Mr. Bowne, and his wife, who early became quakers. In 1662 Bowne was imprisoned for three months, and then sent to Holland for trial, by the notorious Governor Stuyvesant, on the charge of "procuring lodgings, for and frequenting the Conventicles of the obstinate sect of Quakers.' He was acquitted in Holland, and a severe reprimand administered to the Governor. Walter is the son of James, whose father, Samuel, was the grandson of John. Walter was elected Mayor of this city in 1828, which office he held for five successive years. Subsequently he was a State Senator, and was one of the U. S. commissioners for the erection of the Custom House. Mr. Bowne was, in early life, "an out-door under writer," and has been a merchant, in which line he has amassed much wealth in addition to his inheritance. His investments in real estate in this city have added much to his fortune. Mr. Bowne is universally respected for his integrity and virtues, and has ever been an influential man. Mary Franklin, the first wife of De Witt Clinton, was a descendant of the Bownes. Walter married Elizabeth Southgate, by whom he has two children; Walter, jr., who married Eliza Repelye, and Mary, the wife of John W. Lawrence, of Flushing.

Bowen James - - - - - - 100,000

Boyd James - - - - - - 150 000

Of the firm of James Boyd & Co., ship brokers and commission merchants. An honest and scrupulous exact mercant le man, and unobtrusive gentlem

Bradford William - - - - - 100,000
A descendant of the Puritan Bradford, who came over in the May-Flower. He was in the Dry Goods business in this city, and commenced poor. A fortunate investment in Delaware and Hudson Canal Stock, enabled him to retire from business.

Bradhurst J M. - - - - - 200 000
Made his money at the drug business, and has been commissioner of the alms house.

Bradhurst Samuel - - - - - 100,000
Has been Alderman of the Twelfth Ward. A son of J. M., and married a daughter of Thomas C. Pearsall, deceased, by whom he received the greater portion of his property.

Brandegee Jacob - - - - - 700 000
Native of Louisiana, and he has been largely engaged in the trade between New Orleans and New York. He has immense possessions in New Orleans, and owns a large property in Lafayette Place. He has resided in this city several years.

Brandreth Benjamin - - - - 200 000
The celebrated manufacturer and vender of Brandreth's pills. He resides mostly at Sing-Sing, where he has a splendid seat.
He started his present business in '35, soon after his arrival from England, where the same article had long been manufactured by his grandfather. With small means and great perseverance he has made a place for himself among the great of the land and is much valued by his friends and acquaintances.

Brevoort Henry Jr. - - - - - 1,000 000
Of an old New York family. His parents owned a small farm of about 11 acres, bounded on the south by Tenth-street, in former days the produce of which they sold daily in the market. This little farm, then of comparative little value, has now risen to be of immense value, being situated in the court-part of the city, and hence the great wealth of Henry. He also married a rich southern lady. Mr. Brevoort is a gentleman of accomplished education, and is now to a considerable extent an operator in Wall-street.

Brevoort Henry - - - - - 300,000
Of another branch of the same family. He was formerly in the hardware business, but receiving a legacy from a relative, made a fortunate investment at and near "Cato's." He has been twice Alderman of the Twelfth Ward, sent by the democratic party.

Bridge Lewis K. - - - - - 200,000
A successor and son-in-law of Samuel Judd, oil merchant.

Bronson Arthur Estate of - - 400 000
A son of Dr. Bronson, of Ct., who was distinguished in that State as a financier, and was a large owner of the stock in the Bridgeport Bank. Arthur was a large operator in stocks and real estate.

Bronson Isaac (estate) - - - 1,500,000
A native of Connecticut, where he resided principally at Greenfield Hill, a very extensive and highly cultivated estate. He was surgeon in General Washington's staff during the Revolutionary war, and became afterwards a successful financier and banker, being principal owner of the Bridgeport and Fairfild Co. Banks. Mr. Bronson died in 1838 possessed of a very fine estate, consisting chiefly of monied securities.

Bronson Frederick - - - - - 250,000
Son of Isaac Bronson, a wealthy capitalist.

Bronson Silas - - - - - - 150 000
A merchant retired from business. He is from Ct., and distantly related to Arthur.

Brooks S. R - - - - - - 300,000
Received some property from his marriage with the widow Olney, of Portland, a daughter of Asa Clapp, went into stock. principally Harlem and has thus made a large fortune. Is a gentleman of fine taste.

Brooks Sydney - - - - 500.000
Son of the richest man in New England, Peter C. Brooks, of Boston, brother of the late Governor Brooks, of Mass. Edward Everett married a daughter of Peter C. Brooks, and also Mr. Frothingham, Unitarian Clergyman, at Boston. Sydney Brooks is *one of the firm of Davis*, Brooks & Co., doing a large *Commission business.*

Brown Geo. W. - - - - - 200,000

Brown James - - - - - - 500,000
Firm of Brown & Co., Baltimore, and Brown Brothers & Co., of this city (of great repute). Originally from the north of Ireland, highly respectable.

Brown Silas - - - - - 100,000

Brown Stewart - - - - - 300,000

Bruce George - - - - - - 200,000
A worthy mechanic, who, in company with his brother, from a printer, some years ago, became a type founder. By great industry and care, the possession of much natural shrewdness, and judicious operations in real estate, he has rendered himself wealthy, and is now master of a handsome fortune.

Bruce J. M. - - - - - - 150,000

Bruen Matthias - - - - - 700.000
When the great China merchant, Thos. H. Smith, of this city, failed, Bruen, through his son, Geo. W. B., who had married to Smith's daughter, became possessed of all Smith's ships, teas, &c. as Smith's bondsman. Government unwisely relinquished the greater part of what was due to the revenues, say $600,000, and this has made through rise of Smith's assets, houses, &c., a vast property for the Bruens, a New Jersey family, and originally dry goods merchants. George W. lived in Italy and was in the Leghorn line.

Bryson David - - - - - - 400,000
An honest upright Irishman, one of the tanners and currriers of the "Swamp," with the Bloodgoods. Has been Alderman of the fourth ward.

Buchanan Miss - - - - - 150,000
Daughter of Thomas, (deceased.)

Buckley Henry - - - - - 100,000
Son of Thomas and inherited a large estate by marriage with the daughter of Townsend Macoun, deceased, late Mayor of Troy.

Buckley Thomas - - - - - 100,000
English Quaker, merchant, who made a very good adventure, the first impulse to his fortune, when he married a daughter of the rich John Lawrence, deceased.

Buloid Robert - - - - - - 150 000
A most worthy, upright merchant, and made his fortune by a retail Grocery in Broadway, celebrated for its rarest delicacies that can pamper the appetite of epicures, in delicious wines, liqueurs and comfitures.

Bunker Wm J. - - - - - - 200,000
Of a numerous Nantucket family, of whom Elisha S. is one of the first captains that ever directed a steamboat through Long Island Sound. Wm. J. has long been celebrated as keeper of the Mansion House, one of the largest hotels in the city. In this business he has acquired a great portion of his wealth.

Burke Mrs. widow of M. R. - 150,000

Burnham Michael Estate of - 200,000

Bushnell Giles - - - - - - 100,000
Is the son of the late Ira Bushnell, a highly respectable farmer of Saybrook, Ct. Came to this city in his seventeenth year, where, by close application to business, strict integrity, and honest, open dealing, he has amassed his fortune. Mr. Bushnell is a mild, generous, open-hearted, and hospitable man, an ornament to the 16th Ward, of which he is one of the most esteemed and popular members.

Butler Francis - - - - - - 100,000
Of a New York family, and in the paint business of the firm of Butler & Barker. A good fellow.

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Cammann O. F. - - - - - $100,000

Campbell George W. - - - 100,000

Campbell Jno - - - - 200,000
Mr. Campbell, like his father, the late deceased and much respected proprietor of a large Paper establishment, made the greater part of his fortune in that line, and has besides acquired much by inheritance. They are Scotch. He is now of the firm of John Campbell & Co.

Carman Richard F. - - - - - 250,000
Began life as a poor boy, making packing boxes for merchants, and laboring until ten or eleven o'clock every night. Accumulated some money, and commenced as a carpenter and builder, in which, by means of his untiring industry, integrity, and talent, he amassed means and reputation sufficient to enable him to make large contracts, in 1835, for rebuilding

in the "burnt district." At the time of taking his contracts, wages and materials were high, but long before the completion of his work, the price of labor and materials had depreciated to such an extent, that he realised an immense profit. He has continued building, and has invested his proceeds in real estate, the value of which has greatly risen since his purchase. He has a beautiful seat at Fort Washington, in the upper part of the island, where he resides in the summer. He is now building a village two miles this side of Fort Washington, named Carmanville. In 1842 Alderman Carman was elected by the whigs of the twelfth ward, and held his seat for one year. Mr. Carman is one of those strong-minded men for whom nature has done more than education, and is, moreover, a very liberal and excellent man. No man is more respected.

Carnes Francis - - - - 200,000

A gentleman, every inch of him—and but few such specimens of a highly educated merchant. Resided a long while in Paris, where he was held in great consideration both among his countrymen and the elite of French society, for his fine taste, classical acquirements, polished manners, and ready wit. He is yankee born, of great respectability, and after many ups and downs of life, and locating himself with his accomplished second wife at New York, his two beautiful daughters, just grown and wife, have come into the above inheritance, through death of a maternal great uncle.

Carow Isaac - - - - - - 400,000

Mr. Carow is the descendant of a Huguenot family which emigrated to this country soon after the revocation of the celebrated Edict of Nantes. The family name was originally Quereau, from whence the present Anglicism is derived. His fortune was principally accumulated in the hardware business.

Carroll Isaac - - - - - - 150,000

Cary Henry - - - - - - 100,000

Amerchant retired.

Cary W. H. - - - - - 200,000

An untiring shrewd yankee, commenced business by selling combs in a small way.

Caswell N. - - - - - - 100,000

Present firm of W. H. Howland & Co. Came to this city a poor boy, and has made his money by his own industry.

Catlin George - - - - - - 100,000

The distinguished traveller and Indian Biographer. He received a large inheritance from the estate of his father, Lynde Catlin.

Cauldwell Ebenezer - - - - - 100 000

Cavanna Augustus - - - - - 100,000

Formerly a distinguished hair dresser, and investing his hard earnings in real estate, has, by an increase of its value become rich.

Center Robert - - - - - 200,000

Long a distinguished Shipping Merchant, of a numerous New York family of great respectability.

Chardon A. - - - - - - - 100,000

Chardavoyne Thos. C - - - 100,000

Chastelain J. - - - - - 100,000

Chauncey Henry - - - - - 200,000

From Maine, and in the Crockery business.

Cheesman Dr. - - - - - - 100 000

A distinguished Physician, whose practice is one of he most extensive of any in the U. S. He is descended of a distinguished Quaker family of Long Island, and his uncle died nobly at Quebec, under Montgomery. He married a daughter of Willard Hicks, a Quaker.

Cheesbrough Margaret - - - - 500,000

Widow of Andronicus.

Cheseborough Robert - - - - 250,000

A retired dry good merchant and once President of the Fulton Bank.

Chesterman James - - - - - 400 000

Long a distinguished tailor at the corner of John and Nassau sts. but has lived for some time retired at Harlem. A very worthy and upright man.

Chester Wm. W. - - - - - 100,000

Chichester Abner - - - - - 100,000

Childs Dr. S. Russell - - - - 100,000

A physician of the first standing. Of Eastern origin and somewhat wealthy parents. Previous to the panic of '36—7, he was considered as a very wealthy man, but some unfortunate investments about that time nearly ruined him. He received considerable property by his wife, who is now deceased.

Conger Abraham B. - - - - - 100,000

Mr. C. is a lawyer. He married Miss Hedges, an heiress of the Rutger estate.

Clarkson Mathew - - - - 150,000

Mr. Clarkson is a most excellent man and pious Christian, lives in a showy but poorly constructed house, situated at Flatbush, in one of the most beautiful lawns in the State. Instead of a building of wood, this lawn, which is the production of Mrs. Clarkson, a lady of great taste, intelligence, and refinement, is entitled to a splendid mansion of marble or granite. This gentleman is a son of the late Gen. Clarkson of this city, and brother to the long broker of that name.

Mr. Clarkson erected, mostly at his own cost, St. Paul's (Episcopal) Church, at Flatbush, where the eloquent and Rev. Mr. Newman now officiates as Rector.

Crosby John P. - - - - - - 100,000

Mr. C. married a daughter of Hon. Benjamin F. Butler. His first wife was a Murray, by whom, we believe, he received an accession to his estate.

Clapp John - - - - - - 200,000

A retired Flour merchant, and made all his money. He is a very close but good man of a quaker family. Is now President of the Mechanics and Traders Bank.

Clark Aaron - - - - - - 100 000

Formerly a distinguished lottery dealer, in which business he made his money. He has been Mayor of the city. It was at a time when lotteries were sanctioned by law that Mr. C. was engaged in them.

Clark Bayard - - - - - 200,000

Mr. C. received the greater portion of his wealth from his wife, formerly Miss Lawrence, a niece of Peter Remsen, grandson of the late Bishop Moore, and with a portion of it has recently purchased the elegant place of J. De Wolf, Esq. in Westchester county.

Clark Chester, - - - - - - 150,000

Resides in Brooklyn, and in business with Mr. Spaulding, constituting the firm of Chester, Clark & Co., Dry Good Jobbers.

Clark Mrs. - - - - - - 100,000

Widow of Benjamin, from New England, and famed as the Quaker lawyer and friend of Daniel Webster.

Clark Æneas P. - - - - - 100,000

Clark Ralph - - - - - - 150,000

Clark Richard S. - - - - 100 000

Clason Augustus W. - - - - 100,000

Clayton Edwin B - - - - - 100,000

Formerly a Printer, and now a Paper Merchant. He has been Alderman of the first ward, elected by the whigs.

Clinton Mrs. H. (widow of Geo.) - 100,000

Mrs. Hannah Clinton, daughter of Walter Franklin, Esq., an eminent Quaker merchant of this city, from L. Island. Her husband was nephew to Vice President Geo. Clinton, and brother of the great Governor, Dewitt Clinton—"Satis est" for Clinton a household name—but the rich Franklin brothers, merchants of New-York, deserve a memento for the many noble ways in which they through intercession with the Tory authority and Hessian troops, were enabled generously to dispense their wealth to their poor miserable, suffering countrymen, the American prisoners confined in the Sugar House, Provost, &c. during the American Revolution. Mrs. Hannah C. is a sister also of Gov. Dewitt Clinton's first wife, descendant of the Bownes, by whom alone Gov. D. C. had issue.

Clinton Charles A. - - - - 100 000

This oldest son of the ever to be lamented and never to be forgotten Governor Dewitt Clinton, every way worthy of that illustrious man, is happily placed beyond the reach of the pecuniary distress which that father heroically succumbed to for the sake of enriching ungrateful millions with the benefits of those magnificent works of internal improvement, whic

immortalize his name. The estate of Mr. Charles A. Clinton comes through his marriage with a daughter of Jno. Hone.

Cobb Oliver - - - - 100,000

Coddington Jonathan I. - - - 100 000
A merchant, and late worthy Postmaster, and from the first jump of his parentage on this continent, two centuries since, in the person of the famous Wm. Coddington, Esq., of England, first of Boston, then the founder and first governor of Rhode Island, (1638.) He was the first merchant of New England, built the first brick house in Boston, and at his house at Newport was held the first Quaker meeting. Jonathan is a lineal descendant of Gov. C. and was long a distinguished merchant of our city, and like his great progenitor, he is a very worthy man.

Coe Wm. S. - - - - - - 100,000

Coit Henry, - - - - - - 100,000

Coit Henry A. - - - - - - 200 000
Son of Levi Coit, formerly a distinguished merchant. He failed in business, and afterwards married a rich heiress of Philadelphia.

Coles Benj. U. (Estate of) - 150,000
The Coles of Long Island and of New York, and probably those of Virginia, are descendants of Mr. Robert Coles and others of that name, (doubtless all brothers,) who settled at Boston, Lynn, &c. about two centuries since, and are among the most ancient and respectable of American names. The ancient Earldom of Enniskillen in Ireland belongs to the family of Coles, but their Irish descendants who came over, brought, we opine, precious little of the moveables thereof with them.

Coles Isaac U. - - - - - - 100,000
Of a Long Island family, inherited his money.

Coles Oscar - - - - - - 100,000
Of Long Island, and inherited his property from his father. He married the daughter of George W. Brown.

Coles William J. - - - - 100 000

Coleman (widow of William) - 100,000
This estate was bravely acquired by her deceased husband, the celebrated Wm. Coleman, the former editor of the Evening Post.

Colgate William - - - - - 300,000
A very worthy man, and made all his money by untiring industry, in the business of a tallow chandler.

Colgate John - - - - 250,000

Colgate B. - - - - - 250,000

Colliard F. - - - - - - 100,000

Collins E. K. - - - - - - 300 000
One of our most distinguished shipping merchants and owners of packet lines. A son of New England, and descended from a family that occupy an illustrious page in the annals of those heroic men who resolutely resisted puritan persecution. Married a daughter of Ald. Thomas T. Woodruff, an influential democrat.

Conch William - - - - - - 200,000
A retired grocer, made all his money.

Conger Abraham B. - - 200,000
A lawyer.

Conger John - - - 100,000
An edge-tool manufacturer. Acquired his property at the anvil, at which he now works every day as hard as any man in his employment.

Conklin Jonas - - - - - 100 000
From Washington County, a dry good merchant, one and of the directors of the Bank of the state of New York.

Conover Stephen - - - - - 100,000
Of an old Knickerbocker family, and a very worthy man. In the hardware business, in which he has made his money.

Contoit John H. - - - - - 250,000
His father, John H., came from France a pastry cook and confectioner. He supplied some of the first families in the city, and opened a shop in Broadway, between Murray and Warren sts, where he became celebrated for his ice cream. He afterwards invested in real estate, which has now risen immensely in value, and opened the present New York Garden. His son, the present John H., at twenty-one succeeded him, and still keeps open the garden. His principal wealth *has resulted from his father's fortunate* investments in *real estate.*

Cooper Francis - - - - - 200,000
Been a director of the Mechanics Bank for thirty years, and has been treasurer of the Catholic Cathedral. Born in Germany, and early in life made money as a blacksmith. He has married two rich wives, but has no children.

Cooper Peter - - - - - - 100,000
Manufacturer of the celebratad Cooper's refined sing Glass."

Cook Israel - - - - - - 150,000
Made his money in the butter and provision business.

Cook Levi - - - - - - 150,000

Corbin Oliver - - - - - - 200,000
Of the firm of Oliver Corbin, & Co., large Grocers, in which he has made all his money.

Corlies John - - - - - - 100,000
Made money in the crockery business, and by keeping boarding house, and now retired to Shrewsbury.

Corlies Joseph W. - - - - - 250,000
A rich auctioneer of the firm of Corlies, Haydock & Co., made all his money, and formerly in the crockery business. Of a New Jersey family.

Cornell Robt. C. - - - - - 150,000
Of the ancient Cornell family, (originally Cornhill or Cornwall,) of Cornwall Hall, Cornbury, L. Island. Their progenitor escaped from the horrid massacre at Throg's Neck, 1643, in which the immortal Anne Hutchinson, the head of the colony, and most of the others perished.

Cornell Whitehead J. - - - 200,000

Cornell Peter C. - - - - - 100,000

Corse Barney - - - - - - 100,000
Son of widow Israel Corse, and worth this sum mainly by expectations of his father's estate, and of his wife, the daughter of Samuel Leggett.

Corse Israel Jr. - - - - - - 150,000
Called the handsome young Quaker—is unmarried.

Corse widow of Israel - - - 100,000
Her husband was a leather merchant, and descendant of the distinguished Colonel Israel Corse, of the revolution, and native of Long Island.

Corse Miss - - - - - - 100,000
Daughter of Israel Corse.

Corson - - - - - 200,000

Coursen Abraham - - - 200 000

Coster Girard H. - - - - - 100 000
A son of John G. Has acquired this sum in mercantile business in which he is now engaged, and by his wife, a daughter of the late Nathaniel Prime, the founder of the house of Prime, Ward & King.

Coster John G. (estate of) - - 600,000
Two brothers, John G. and Henry A., the former lately deceased, and the latter twenty years ago, are of a respectable family in Amsterdam, and began here as merchants soon after the revolution, and by honest industry amassed a great fortune. While Napoleon held Holland, they, through confidential correspondence were enabled to know how far to push the trade thither, and thus in return importations of gin found so rich a harvest, that their wealth rapidly accumulated from that hour. They were gentlemen born and of irreproachable integrity. The millions the two brothers amassed is nearly all melted away before it has barely got into the hands of their children. Dr. Hosack, deceased, made a deep gouge into that of Henry's widow, but where is it?

Henry A. Coster left about $3,000,000, yet but little of it is left. John G. met with heavy losses through the instrumentality of his children who were unsuccessful in business. John H., a son, and Mr. Berryman, a son-in-law, went into business as importers, and lost a large sum. Berryman and his wife are dead.

Coster John H. - - - - - 150 000
The son of John G. mentioned above, and worth this sum by his wife, the daughter of the late Daniel Boardman.

Cotheal David - - - - - - 150,000
With his brother Henry, of the firm of H. & D. Cotheal, Importers of Horns, Hides, Indigo, &c., from South America. He has invested in real estate.

Cotheal Henry - - - - - - 100 000
The brother of David.

Cottinet Francis - - - 200,000
Now one of the oldest and always has been one of the most respectable and prominent of our French importers of silks, &c. He married the accomplished daughter of General Edward Laight, being one of the few instances of the alliance of respectable French and American families.

Cozzens William B - - - 100,000
Of an ancient New York family, formerly kept Tammany Hall, next at West Point, and now of the American Hotel. He is Alderman of the Third Ward, of the American Republican party.

Cram Jacob - - - - - - 200,000
A rich distiller; his daughter was married to Mason, a nephew of John Kemble. Mason on his marriage retired from the stage.

Crane Jacob - - - - - - 100,000

Crawford George - - - - - 100,000

Cromwell Charles T. - - - - 100,000
Truly and lineally a descendant of the great Sir Oliver. Mr. Cromwell belongs in this city, and has gained his fortune in the arduous labors of the legal profession. He married a Miss Brooks, of Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Cropsey John (from Kinderhook). - 100,000

Crossman Dr. T. J. - - 300,000
Formerly of Philadelphia, where he retired from business about three years since with a property of about $100,000, which he has since trebled by fortunate investments. From boyhood he has divided the day into three parts—eight hours for study, eight for business, pleasure and exercise, and eight for sleep, eating and dressing. In 1840, on his return from a tour in Europe, he was the first to introduce to this country, with success, the operation for the cure of Strabismus.

Crosby Wm. B. - - - - - 1,500,000
As the great nephew of the rich Col. Henry Rutgers, of the ancient Rutgers family of this city, he inherited an immense estate. His wife, through her mother is grand daughter of Gen. Wm. Ford, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Cruger Mrs. Douglas - - - 400 000
Her father was Geo. Douglass, a Scotch merchant, who hoarded closely. His wine cellar was more extensive than his library. When George used to see people speculating and idle, it distressed him. He would say "People get too many *ideas* in their heads. Why don't they work?" What a blessing he is not alive in this moonshine age of dreamy schemings.

The Crugers were of Bristol, Eng., of which the one that first came out here, "Old Harry," father-in-law of the present judge Thos. Oakley, of the Superior Court, had been Mayor. Mrs. Cruger is the sister of Geo. and Wm. Douglass, which see. Her husband is a lawyer.

Cruger John C. - - - - - - 200,000
Son of Mr. Peter Cruger, and grandson of old Mr. Nicholas Cruger who was in 1770 the largest merchant of New York, and who is referred to in the "Knickerbocker" of January, 1843, as having been the patron of General Alexander Hamilton, the son of Henry Crugar, Sen., Mayor of Bristol (England), and brother of Henry, Jr., also Mayor of Bristol. The same Magazine states that the first of the family emigrated (a large merchant of Bristol) in 1660 amongst our earliest setlers.

Mr. John C. Cruger has been married twice, first to a daughter of the late Isaac Jones, Sen., and second, to the youngest daughter of the late Patroon.

He received the principal portion of his property from his two wives, particularly the last one—now owns the Island in the Hudson river just below Saugerties, known as "Cruger's Island."

Cryder John - - - 100,000

Cuming Thos. B. - - - - - 100,000

Cushman Don Alonzo - - - 100,000
Resides in Chelsea. Made his money in the dry good business. From Connecticut.

Cutting F. B. - - - - - - 150,000
The Rev. Mr. Cutting, his grandfather, was the principal of a famous Grammar School at Hempstead, before the American Revolution, and from him the illustrious Dr. Samuel L. Mitchell received his first lessons, as did also many of the sons of the gentlemen of Long Island of those times.

His son William married a Livingston, and by this and that hourly source of accumulating wealth, the Fulton steam ferry boats established by him—they have become extremely rich. He is a lawyer in partnership with F. R. Tillou.

Cutting Mrs (widow of William) - 200,000
And the mother of F. B. Cutting.

D

Dart Russell - - 100,000

Dash John B. - - - - - - 200,000
A retired Hard Ware merchant.

Dater Phillip - - - - - - 400,000
Dutch, of New Jersey, and probably son or nephew of Abraham D., an iron master, who owned a considerable forge on the Ramapo, in Rockland county, New York, of the celebrated firm of Lee, Dater & Co., Wholesale Grocers.

Davis Chas. A. - - - - - 200,000
Originally, on his father's side, it is said of a Portuguese family, through a Portuguese lady saved miraculously from the earthquake of Lisbon, to become the betrothed wife of the grandfather of Charles A., who was then British Consul at that Capital. Mr. Davis is the author of the N. Y. sexies of Jack Downing's letters, and of the firm of Davis, Brooks & Co., Commission Merchants. He married a niece of Mrs. Howell, and resides with his wife's aunt.

Davis Charles - - - - - - 100,000
A nephew of Charles A. Davis, the Major Jack Downing, and a partner of the same firm. Charles married a very rich heiress.

Dawson William - - - - - 200 000
Is an English gentleman in the Broker line, and if not worth this sum himself, will inherit it through his wife, the daughter of Peter A. Jay.

Day Mahlon - - - - - - 200,000
Long a bookseller in Franklin Square. He has now retired from business, and is succeeded by his son in the firm of Baker, Crane & Day. He was the founder of the first Bank Note List in the United States, in 1818.

Dehon Theodore - - - - - 150 000
A partner of the firm of Davis, Brooks & Co., and his sister is married to Sydney Brooks. Dehon is a bachelor.

Deforest Alfred - - - - - 300,000
A nephew of Benjamin, below.

Deforest Benjamin - - - - - 400,000
Of a numerous Connecticut family, from the vicinity of Bridgeport, and has been very successfully engaged as a Commission Merchant, and in the West India and South America Shipping business, in which he has acquired all his wealth. He, together with his two sons, constitute the firm of B. Deforest & Co.

Deforest William W - - - - 150 000
The son of Lockwood, and of the firm of W. W. Deforest & Co., Commission and West India and South America Shipping Merchants.

Dekay George - - - - - 100,000
Of an ancient New York family, and while yet a youth, was in high command as a commodore in the naval service of Buenos Ayres, where he gained laurels, and liberal pay and prize money by his courage and nautical skill. On his return home, he married a daughter of the late lamented Dr. Drake, the poet. The wife of Dr. Drake was the daughter of Mr. Eckford. Another daughter of Mr. E. married Dr. James E. Dekay, brother of the commodore.

Deleny - - - - - 100,000
He and his brothers are wealthy bachelors, and keep house among the fashionables in the upper part of the city.

Delafield Edward Dr. - - - - 150 000
An eminent Physician, who has reaped a fortune in his profession. His father was once wealthy, but failed. He received an accession to his fortune, by his wife, the grand daughter of the late Gen. William Floyd. His brother John has been an immense operator in Stocks, and his brother Joseph is a man of considerable scientific attainments, and professor at West Point.

Delano Franklin H. - - - - - 500,000
Firm of Grinnell, Minturn & Co. Married a daughter of Wm. B. Astor recently; a generous, sensible fellow, of most pleasant manners; came from New Bedford some years since and commenced as clerk with the above, where he is now a partner.

Delaplaine Elijah - - - - - 100,000
Brother of John B., below. The father was of French extraction, who married a Long Island lady.

kerage, and was a hardware merchant. Elijah made the bulk of his fortune in connexion with the business of his brother, who was at one time a large importer and wholesale dealer.

Delaplaine John F. - - - - - 150,000
His father was a very rich old New Yorker, and John F. has made money as an Importer and Commission Merchant. He married a daughter of the rich Isaac Clason, deceased.

Delaunay Victor - - - - - - 100,000

Delmonico (widow of John) - - 200.000
Her husband, with his brother Peter, established the celebrated French and Italian Restaurant. No parallel case of an Italian reaping such a fortune, has ever occurred in the history of this city. But if the best of fare and choice wines, and unceasing politeness to their guests merits fortune, they eminently deserve what they have earned. The Delmonicos are natives of that part of Switzerland which borders on Italy. They may be said to have first introduced into our city a taste for those fashionable comforts which can no where else be found but in the *cuisine* of a French Restaurateur. John bought a beautiful place on Long Island, where his widow and children resides. His paintings, mostly scripture pieces, are very extensive and valuable.

De La Forest Charles (French Consul) 150,000

Delmonico Peter - - - - - 100,000
Peter, with a nephew, succeeds John in the business of the Restaurant.

Demaray David - - - - - 100,000
Acquired his wealth by industry and close application to the Grocery business on the west side of the city. Stock holder and director in the North River Bank.

Deming Bersilla - - - - - 300 000
Of the firm of Deming, Bulkey & Co. Long distinguished as manufacturers of Cabinet Ware, and have made large sums by sales in the southern market.

Demilt Samuel - - - - - 200,000
Of an old family, very respectable and wealthy Long been celebrated as a Watch and Clock maker. Was rich thirty years ago.

Deming Frederick - - - - - 300 000
President of the Union Bank, and has long been rich by virtue of the laws of inheritance.

Denison Ashbel - - - - - 100,000
A Grocer, of the firm of Denison & Belden, made his money.

Denison Charles - - - - - 150,000
The brother of Lyman, and resides in East Chester. Came here as cabin boy from Connecticut.

Denison Lyman - - - - - 150,000
Among the oldest grocers in the city, and with his brother Charles in the business, very worthy men, and made all their money.

Depeyster J. W. - - - - - 400,000
A soldier under Buonaparte, a well known German merchant of the highest standing and character.
Mr. Depeyster married a daughter of J. Swift Livingston. He is a son of Tremaine Depeyster, formerly Master in Chancery, and a grandson of the late Capt. Depeyster, who, until his death, drew half pay from the English government.

De Rham Henry C. - - - - - 100,000
Of a Dutch or German family, and of the firm of De Rham & Moore, Commission Merchants in the foreign business.

De Ruyter John D. - - - - - 150 000
Of an old New York family. Has never been in business.

Deraismes John J. F. - - - - 150,000
A native of France; came to this country about 1824, since which time he has amassed a fortune.

Desbrosses James (Estate of) - - 600,000

Dickie Patrick - - - - - 250,000
Came to this country about thirty years ago, married a New York lady and commenced business as a retal druggist in Broadway, near the Stone Bridge, now Canal street, not long after he built a house and store, corner of Lispenard st, on property leased from Sheriff Vendover, and started business in a larger way, becoming quite celebrated. His next operation was to take a long lease of what was afterwards known as the "Tea Gardens" of John Jay, in Broadway, above Canal street, for which he pays about $300 per annum, the property now covering several blocks, all of which he has built up and lets at an enormous advance. He has retired from business and has seven children besides this nice property to look with him and the world upon what can be accomplished by diligence and perseverance in business.

Dickinson Charles (estate of) - 500,000

Donaldson James - - - - - 300,000
A brother of Robert, and like retired from business with a snug provision for the downhill of life. He was formerly a member of the house of Hamilton, Donaldson & Co., and received considerable property from his wife, a daughter of Robert Lennox.

Donaldson Robert - - - - - 300 000
Robert Donaldson came to this city about sixteen years since from North Carolina, where he inherited a fortune from his uncle. He owns the elegant hotel at Raleigh, and is now residing at a magnificent place on the North River, formerly the property of J. C. Stevens, Esq., which he maintains in the highest state of English culture. He married a daughter of Chief Justice Gaston of N. C.

Dortic S. C. - - - - - 100,000

Douglass George - - - - - 700,000
A son of George, who came from Scotland, and acquired a large property in the Commission business, in which he has been succeeded by his sons. His property was divided among these two sons and a daughter, now Mrs. Cruger, leaving each $400,000. George continues in business, A daughter of his married James Monroe, a nephew of the ex-President.

Douglass George - - - 150,000
From Baltimore, commission merchant.

Douglass William - - - - - 700.000
The brother of George, and retired from business.

Downing George - - - - - 100,000

Drake Jacob - - - - - - 150,000

Drake James - - - - - - 100,000
Is an only son of James, deceased.

Drake John - - - - - - 200,000
Formerly an inspector of the State Prison, and contracted for supplies.

Drake Joseph, - - - - - 100,000

Drake Susanna, - - - - - 300,000
Widow of a Dry Good merchant; is now nearly ninety years of age. For the last forty years has added greatly, by skilful management, to her estate.

Draper Simeon Jr. - - - - - 100 000
He and some eight or nine brothers, distinguished for their fine personal appearance, which they inherited from their New England father. Simeon is an Auctioneer, of the firm of Haggerty, Draper & Jones He married a daughter of John Haggerty, in whose store he was once clerk. It is a brother-in-law who is now his partner.

Drew Daniel - - - - - - 500,000
Has made all his money. Formerly kept Bull's Head, and is now of the firm of Drew, Robinson & Co., large brokers, doing business in this city and Buffalo. They are the proprietors of the People's Line of Steamboats between this city and Albany. A shrewd keen money making man.

Duberceau L. - - - - - - 300,000

Dubois Cornelius - - - - - 400,000
A very rich Grocer and highly respectable man made his money in the tobacco business.

Dyckman James - - - - - 100,000
Farmer, Fort Washington, a gentleman of wealth, and an old Dutch family. A relation of the Striker family.

Dyckman Mathew - - - - - 100,000
Farmer, Fort Washington. Son of James.

Dykers John H. - - - - - 200,000
Of the firm of Dykers & Alstyne, Brokers.

Durand Calvin - - - - - 100,000
A partner of the firm of Jonathan Goodhue & Co.

Durand V. - - - - - - 100,000

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Eagle Henry - - - - - - $200,000
An Irishman, and formerly a Dry Good dealer in

Chatham street, in which business he made his money. He is now retired.

Edgar H. L - - - - - - - 150,000
Son of an Irishman, who, by his prudence and industry became the holder of a large estate. This family is allied to the Le Roys by marriage.

Edgar William - - - - - - 150,000
The brother of H. L. Edgar.

Eggleson Thomas - - - - - 150,000
Of the firm of Eggleson & Battelle, Iron Merchants.

Elliott Daniel - - - - - - 100,000
Native of N. H. Resides in Ulster Co.

Elliott Dr. Samuel - - - - - 100,000
An Oculist, for whom "Aconitine" and "Patent Self Adjusting Spectacles" have done a vast deal.

Elliot Daniel - - - - - - 100,000
From Mass., and educated as a Physician; but for years of the firm of Elliot, Burnap & Babcock, Paper Merchants. Mr. Elliot has retired from business, and now resides in Westchester Co.

Emanuel Michael - - - - - 150,000
A native of Georgetown, S. C., and a gentleman of the old school, whose liberal conduct in aiding and advancing our brave sailors, years ago, secured him many warm friends.

Embury Peter - - - - - - 150,000
A retired Grocer, and very worthy man. His son's wife is the distinguished Poetess, Mrs. Embury.

Eno Amos R, - - - - - - 150,000
By industry and perseverance during the last 15 years has amassed his fortune.

Evertsen Mrs. - - - - - - 150,000
Widow of Nicholas, who was a distinguished lawyer, and descendant of Com. Evertsen, in the time of the Dutch Governors.

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Faile Edward G. - - - - - $150,000
He and his brother are sons of an old Scotch merchant, who began life as a pedlar, and settled as a merchant in East Chester, where he still resides. Edmund G. and George, his only sons, came to this city and are now Wholesale Grocers, doing a good business. They are very much respected.

Faile Hall - - - - - - - 100,000

Fanshaw Daniel - - - - - 200,000
A Printer, Bookseller and Publisher; made his money. He is a man much respected, and has been candidate for Mayor.

Favre Frederick W. - - - - - 150,000
A German, and married a daughter of F. Gebhard, deceased, Importer of Gin, and with John Jacob Schuckhardt, just deceased, who married a daughter of Gebhard also, succeeded his father-in-law, and is now engaged in importing German goods. He received a large sum by his wife.

Fearing Wm. S. (estate of) - - 300,000

Felt David - - - - - - 100,000
Native of Massachusetts.

Fellows James - - - - - - 150,000
Formerly a pedlar. Is from Dutchess County.

Ferris Charles G. - - - - - 200,000
His father was long an Inspector of Flour, has made a large fortune, which he left to his children. Charles G. has been a member of Congress, elected by the Democratic party. He is a large owner of Real Estate, and has increased his inheritance by good management.

Ferris Floyd T. - - - - - 100,000
A brother of Charles G., and a physician.

Fielder Ernest - - - - - 100,000
A German merchant, and married an heiress, the daughter of Eli Hart, the celebrated Flour merchant. Is a Director of the merchant Exchange Co. and a large importer of German Goods.

Field Benjamin H. - - - - - 100,000
Brother of Hickson W., formerly in the Drug line in Burling Slip, and invested in Real Estate, by which he made much.

Field David Dudley - - - - 100,000
From Massachusetts; a Lawyer, married a rich widow, and hence a portion of his wealth.

Field Hickson W. - - - - - 500,000
Formerly in the Commission business. He is now in connexion with Matthew Morgan, building the large hotel in the upper part of Broadway, and has been engaged in the Commission and Drug business, in Burling Slip, in connexion with his brother Benjamin H.

Field Moses (estate of) - - - 300,000
Began life poor, and made money in connexion with J. & M. Broadhurst, as Druggist, and invested in Real Estate, by the rise of which most of his wealth was acquired. He died some years ago, and his widow soon after him, leaving five children, who are worth more than $100,000 a piece.

Field Heirs of Moses, - - - 300,000

Fish Preserved - - - - - 250,000
Baptised, 'tis said, by some sailors, who found him floating on a raft at sea before he was old enough to know who his parents were or where he lived. Inheritance certainly had nothing to do with his fortune.

Commenced life as an apprentice to a blacksmith, and his next situation was that of a seaman on board of a whaling ship. From being a man before the mast, he rose to a mate, and finally commander. And in this hazardous pursuit he amassed the foundation of his fortune. He was afterwards made all his money as a Sea Captain, and afterwards an extensive Shipping Merchant, of the old firm of Fish & Grinnell, the origin of the present firm, Grinnell, Minturn & Co. Mr. Fish is an example of an enterprising man, of strong mind, exercising great influence in his sphere. He has been distinguished as a democrat, and is now President of the Tradesmen's Bank.

Fisher George - - - - - - 150,000
Son of Leonard deceased, and a farmer at Geneva with his brother Thomas.

Fisher Henry - - - - - - 100,000
A retired lawyer and son of Leonard deceased.

Fisher James - - - - - - 100,000
A son of Leonard deceased, and retired from the business of a silversmith.

Fisher Leonard, - - - - - - 150,000
A retired Dentist. His father left an estate of $500,000, which is divided among five sons and one daughter, who married John Heabbern, now deceased. Leonard Sr. having acquired his fortune mainly by purchases of real estate, which at his death was worth nearly 100 times what he gave for it. Leonard the son has been industrious and saving. Janeway and Fisher were the first settlers of Chatham and William streets.

Fisher Mrs. - - - - - - 200,000
A daughter of John Glover, deceased some twenty years since. He was an Irishman, and began life in this country, as a pedlar, and with $100 bought some fifty years ago, a large lot in Laurens street, which, with the buildings now on it, is worth nearer a million, than a hundred dollars. Her sister married John Adams, President of the Fulton Bank. Her brother Edward married a poor milliner, and his mother bought for him a farm of six hundred acres, Ulster Co., this State.. On the death of Edward, his mother confirmed this farm to his widow, which Mr. Adams and Witherspoon invoked the powers of Chancery, in vain, to turn it to their own account. John J. Glover, one of whose daughters married the Hon. C. C. Cambreling, is of another family.

Fisher Thomas - - - - - - 150,000
The brother of George above.

Fitch Asa Jr - - - - - - 300,000
Of a New England Family, and was for a long time merchant at Marseilles. He is now doing a large Commission business with his brother, in Exchange Place. "It is not every *lame* duck," a favorite expression of his, that could come out so *tall*, and loom so large and lofty in *haughte societe*.

Fitch William - - - - - 100,000
A brother of Asa.

Foot S. A. - - - - - - - 100,000
Lawyer, married a daughter of John Campbell.

Forbes Jehial - - - - - - 100,000
Resident of New Haven, but much of his business transacted here.

Forbes Widow - - - - - - 250,000
A sister of Mrs Howell and Drayton Hackewell. Her husband was a lawyer, who died some 15 years since.

Forrest Edwin - - - - - - 150,000
The distinguished American tragedian. Was a poor boy, and has made his fortune. He married a daughter of Mr. Sinclair, the English vocalist. Mr. Forrest has wisely invested a portion of his funds in up town lots, and in the erection of dwellings.

Foster Andrew - - - - - 150,000
Of a Scotch Family, originally an Auctioneer, and now with hi sons in the Commission business.

Foster James, Jr. - - - - - 300,000
Mostly made in New Orleans, where much is invested.

Foulke Joseph - - - - - 350,000
An English gentleman, who has maintained the highest rank among our honorable merchants. He has long been engaged in the West India Importing business, and has his three sons in business with him.

Foulke Joseph Jr. - - - - - 250,000
A son of Joseph; married a daughter of John Beekman, worth a large sum by his wife.

Foulke Louis P - - - - - 150,000
Another son of Joseph, and married an heiress, the daughter of Charles Town.

Foulke William - - - - - 100,000
A son of Joseph.

Fowler Theodocius - - - - - 300,000
A large Grocer, and married one of the Depeau daughters, and lives in Depeau Row.

Fox Geo. - - - - - - 250 000
The brother of William W., and was formerly in the Auctioneer business with Thomas W. Pearsall. He resides in Westchester Co.

Fox Geo. T. - - - - - - 100,000
A son of George. A merchant.

Fox Samuel M - - - - - 300,000
A Shipping merchant of the firm of Fox, Livingston & Co., owners of a Havre line of Packets. He, with Livingston, his partner, was a clerk with Mr. Depeau, deceased, and each married one of his daughters.

Fox William W. - - - - - 300,000
One of two Quaker brothers, in the Dry Goods, Jobbing and Auctioneer business. They are from Westchester.

Francis J. W. - - - - - - 100,000

Frost Samuel - - - - - - 100,000
Successor to Richard Mortimer.

Furman Gabriel - - - - 200,000
A very respectable and ancient English family, one of the earliest among those who colonized Long Island. Formerly Superintendent of the Alms House. Judge Jno. T. Irving, deceased, (brother to Washington Irving,) became enriched by marriage with a daughter of Gabriel Furman.

Furniss William P. - - - - - 1,000,000
Made all his money at the South, and is now a Broker in Wall street. He built the Globe Hotel, and is a large owner of Real Estate, which has risen much in value since his investment.

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Gallatin Albert - - - - - - 150,000
Of a very respectable Swiss family, and now by his own exertions a distinguished gentleman. He came to this country when quite young, and has successively held the offices of Negociator, with Clay and Adams, of the Treaty of Ghent; Secretary of the U. S. Treasury; and President of the National Bank in this city, in which last he is succeeded by his son James J., with whom he now resides.

Gallatin James Jr. - - - - - 100,000
A son of Albert Gallatin, and President of the National Bank.

Gallatin Albert R. - - - - - 100,000
A son of Albert Gallatin.

Gardiner Nathaniel - - - - 100,000
A descendant of the Gardiner's Island family of Gardiners. Fifteen years since, he was a merchant in this city, where he acquired a handsome fortune, and is now enjoying it in honorable retiracy in our sister city—Brooklyn. He is the younger brother of Hon. David Gardiner, who lost his life by the accident on board the Princeton, and *whose daughter was married* to John Tyler, late *President of the United States.*

Gardiner Thomas - - - - - 500,000

diner John - - - - - - 100,000

Gardiner David Estate of - - 200,000

Garner James G - - - - - 150,000
The brother of Thomas.

Garner Thomas - - - - - 150 000
With his brother James G., failed in 1832, and in 1835, having again entered business, paid off all their old obligations with interest. Few men have passed through adversity winning such golden opinions for honorable intentions and upright purposes.

Gebhard F. Estate of - - - - 800,000

Gelston George - - - - - - 100,000
Retired Jeweller, married the daughter of Meinell, the Leather Dealer of the Swamp.

Gelston John M. - - - - - 100,000
A son of Maltby Gelston, and in the Commission business.

Gelston Maltby - - - - - 300 000
Late President of Manhattan Bank.

Gemmel James - - - - - 250,000
Native of Scotland, long known among us as a jeweller and watchmaker, in which business he has been particularly successful; but most of his property, has been obtained by marriage with a rich widow. Mr. G. is the owner of "Pinteux's" and the adjoining houses of the same construction. Is an industrious and enterprising citizen.

Gerard William - - - - - 150,000
A brother of the lawyer, and has been doing a successful business, as auctioneer.

Geraud Wm. - - - - - - 150,000

Gibbs Thomas - - - - - - 100,000
A highly polished gentleman, married some twenty years since a rich heiress, daughter of J. W. Vandenhewel.

Gibson Mrs. - - - - - - 150,000
Married first Miles M. Burke, a sea captain, deceased, and is now the wife of Mr. Gibson.

Gifford Arthur N. - - - - - 150,000
Stock and commission broker.

Gihon John - - - - - - 300,000
Is of Irish descent, and for the last ten years engaged here in the linen trade.

Gilbert Nicobus - - - - - 300,000
A retired French merchant.

Gilbert Clinton - - - - - 150.000
A half-brother of Garritt, and son of the widow of W. W. Gilbert.

Gilbert Joshua, - - - - - 100,000
A Commission Merchant, of the firm of Joshua Gilbert and son, but no relation of the family of Garrit Gilbert.

Gilbert Mrs. - - - - - - 150,000
Widow of W. W. Gilbert, the Stewart of his day among the Dry Goods merchants. She is in business with her son Garrit, who is now one of our Police Magistrates. W. W. Gilbert was a Police Magistrate, afterwards a member of the Assembly, then Senator, and member of the Council of Appointment.

Gillespie Geo. D. H. - - - - 100,000

Gilley Mrs. - - - - - - 150,000
Her husband, deceased, by birth Scotch, acquired his fortune in the book line, as the principal partner in one of the most celebrated stores in that business of which our city could then boast.

Gilman Nathaniel - - - - - 300,000
From Bath, Me., formerly in business in Portland, and subsequently in Boston. He is now one of the Leather dealers in the Swamp, and largely in importations from South America and Africa. A man of great energy and business capacity.

Giraud Jacob P. - - - - - 200,000
With his brother Joseph, made his fortune as a Cooper. They have long since retired from business. Jacob P. is a bachelor.

Girand Joseph - - - - - 300 000
The brother of Jacob P., and has two sons, who succeed him in the Cooper's trade, and another a merchant.

Glover Estate of John J. - - - 400,000

Goelet Almie (widow of Peter P.) 250,000

Goelet George - - - - 100,000

Goelet Margaret (widow of Robert R) 100,000
Her husband, with his brother Peter P., was of English birth, and a Hardware Merchant, and accumulated a large property in his business. Both these brothers married daughters of Thomas Buchanan, Scotch merchant of this city, prior to the American Revolution. Her only daughter is married to Mr. Kipp. Her only son is deceased.

Goelet Peter - - - - - - 400,000
The son of Peter P., and resides with his mother in the lower part of Broadway. He has received a legalegacy from England. Is a bachelor.

Gomez A. L. - - - - - - 200,000
The father of Mr. Gomez was M. M. Gomez, an aged and respectable descendant of the Gomezes, who were among the first Hebrew Emigrants to England and the Colonies from persecutions in Portugal, were they could not exercise their ancient faith under the penalty of death. The relatives of his father, who brought considerable wealth with him, were distinguished Nobles of that Kingdom, and held lucrative appointments at the Court of the Monarch prior to their departure. Mr. Gomez is the true representative of a modern English Gentleman in his amiable deportment and refined breeding.

Goodhue Jonathan - - - - - 500,000
From Salem, Mass., and has for many years been a Shipping Merchant, and owner of the line of Liverpool packets, as the senior partner of Goodhue & Co., succcessors of Isaac Wright & Son, the owners of the first line of packets to Liverpool. The first packet was sailed by Isaac Wright, in 1818, who commenced with a line of four ships. This was the first line of packets ever in our port. Mr. Goodhue is universally respected for his integrity and honorable conduct.

Goodwin Eli - - - - - - 100,000
Of the firm of Goodwin, Fisher & Co., in the domestic Commission business.

Graham Bernard - - - - - 250,000
An Irishman; formerly Porter to Peter Harmony, and now a partner. See Peter Harmony.

Gray Winthrop G. - - - - - 100,000

Green John C. - - - - - - 400,000
Formerly a clerk with George Griswold, then married his daughter, and rose to be a partner.

Greenwood John Estate of - - 150,000

Greenwood Isaac J. - - - 250,000

Greele Augustus (estate of) - - 500,000

Griffin Francis - - - - 150,000
A son of George, the distinguished Lawyer, and in business with him, constituting the firm of Griffin & Havens.

Griffin George - - - - - - 200 000
The father of Francis, and a distinguished lawyer.

Grinnell Moses H. - - - - - 250,000
From New Bedford, and with his brother Henry, partners of the firm of Grinnell, Minturn & Co, Shipping Merchants, and owners of a line of Liverpool packets. They are enterprising young men, and have acquired all their property. Moses H. has been a member of Congress, and is a prominent politician of the Whig party.

Grinnell Henry - - - - - 250.000
The brother of Moses H., and was formerly a partner with Preserved Fish.

Griswold George 500,000
Of an ancient Connecticut family. One of the ancestors was Governor of that State. He is in partnership with his brother, Nathaniel L., and engaged in the China and India Shipping business; one of the largest houses in the city.

Griswold George C. - - - - 100,000
Son of George, and in business with his father.

Griswold John - - - - - - 200.000
A merchant, and has long been interested in a London line of packets.

Griswold Nathaniel L. - - - 500,000
The older brother, and partner of George.

Griswold Nathaniel L. Jr - - 100,000
A son of Nathaniel L., and with his brother John L., constituting the firm of John L. & N. L. Griswold, Merchants, in South street. They have a house in Louisiana, and deal largely in Domestic Goods.

Griswold John L. 100,000
The orother of Nathaniel L. Jr., and his partner.

Grosvenor Jasper - - - - - 300,000
A merchant connected with Ketchum, Rogers & Bement, Brokers, in Wall street, and manufacturers of Steam Engines and Locomotives, at Paterson, New Jersey.

Grosvenor Seth - - - - - 400,000
Dry Goods Merchant of an old New England family, and brother of the once distinguished orator and Congressman, deceased, (Thomas P. G.) Seth is uncle to the widow of that late brilliant meteor in judicial acumen, S. A. Talcott, which set so prematurely in clouds and darkness.

Gunther Christian G. - - - - 150,000
A German by birth, came to this country when quite a youth, has made his fortune in the Fur business, and by his untiring efforts has become one of the most extensive dealers in Furs in this country.

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Hadden David - - - - - $200.000
A Scotchman, of the firm of David Hadden & Son, Importers of Irish Linen. Thomas Crowe is a silent partner of this firm.

Haggerty John - - - - - 1,000,000
Of Irish descent; began business in this city as a Jobber—afterwards became the richest Auctioneer in the city, with David Austen, under the firm of Haggerty & Austen. When Austen retired, the firm became Haggerty & Sons, and continued the largest house in the city until the summer of 1844, when Mr. Haggerty, at an advanced age, retired, and the firm was dissolved; two sons, John A. and Wm., retiring also, and the younger, Ogden, entering into the new firm of Haggerty, Draper & Jones, auctioneers, at the corner of Pine and William street.

Haggerty John A. - - - - - 200,000

Haggerty Ogden - - - - - 150,000

Haggerty William - - - - - 200,000

Haight D. L. - - - - - - 200,000
A brother of Richard K. below. Formerly in the dry good business, but now retired.

Haight D. H. - - - - - - 200,000
Brother of R. K. Haight below.

Haight Richard K. - - - - - 300,000
Son of D. L. above His wife is the auhor of an entertaining book of Travels in Egypt.

Haines R. T. - - - - - - 200,000
Of the firm of Halsted, Haines & Co., large Dry Good dealers; an old house.

Hale David - - - - - - 150,000
Came from Boston, and was originally an Auctioneer. When Arthur Tappan sold the Journal of Commerce he and Girard Hallock bought it. Though Tappan sunk $20,000 by the concern, the present proprietors have found it to be a source of profit. Mr. Hale, with others bought the Tabernacle very cheap, and he has now become nearly, or quite the sole proprietor.

Hall A. - - - - - - - 200,000
Hatter, formerly of New Jersey, and one of the most successful in the trade. A Director in the North River Bank.

Hall Francis - - - - - - 150,000
Senior partner of the firm of Francis, Hall & Co., proprietors of the Commercial Advertiser and New York Spectator. Mr. Hall is an Englishman, coming to this country when a young man, and was employed in the office of the Com. Ad., and afterwards became with Mr. Lewis a partner; the latter of whom six years afterwards was succeeded by the late Col. Stone. The success and reputation of this paper is greatly owing to Mr. Hall, who, from his connexion with the paper to the present time, has constantly exercised over it an editorial supervision. Mr. Hall is a most excellent man.

Hall J. Prescott - - - - 200,000
An eminent lawyer, whose wife brought him a greater fortune than the law. He was formerly reporter of the Supreme Court. He married a daughter of the wealthy De Wolf, of Bristol, R. I.

Hall Valentine G. - - - - - 250,000
Was a clerk of John Tonnele, Sr., and married his

daughter, and is now of the firm of Tonnele and Hall probably the most extensive Wool dealers in the country.

Hallock Girard - - - - - 150,000

The editor, and with David Hale, the proprietor of the Journal of Commerce. In addition to the profits of this paper, the estate of his wife in this city has been turned to good account. Hallock has a beautiful seat in New Haven, where his wife and family resides.

Hall Peleg - - - - - - 150,000

Originally from Newport, R. I., and by exceeding enterprise and industry, has amassed a fortune not trifling; is now of the firm of Fearings & Hall.

Halsted Caleb O. - - - - - 250,000

Halsted William M. - - - - 250,000

Of the firm of Halsted, Haines & Co., Dry Good dealers.

Hammersley Lewis C. - - - - 200,000

Of an old and wealthy New York family. His father Thomas acquired a large fortune in the Dry Good line.

Hamersley A. Gordon, - - - - 300,000

Hamersley Andrew S. - - - - 150,000

Of an old and highly respectable family, who have inherited a fortune. A sister married Antoine Verren, a French clergyman.

The Hammersley family sprung from William Hammersley, a Naval officer in the service of Queen Anne, who left the service to become a merchant in this city. His ships traded to the Mediterranean. His son Andrew is an importer of hardware.

Hamilton J. C. - - - - - 200,000

A son of the renowned statesman, and also his biographer. He married a daughter of the rich Dutch merchant Vanderheuel, deceased, and owns thereby the American Hotel. His time is chiefly devoted to literary pursuits.

Harbeck H. - - - - 150,000

Hardenbrook William - - - - 150,000

One of our Old Knickerbockers.

Hargous P. A. - - - - - 150,000

Hargous L. E. - - - - 100,000

Harmon Phillip - - - - 100,000

A Commission Merchant.

Harmony Peter - - - - - 1,500,000

Born in the West Indies, whither he has lately retired from business with a princely fortune. Came to this city a poor cabin boy, and eventually became largely engaged in the shipping business with several partners. The ship Warsaw, sold on the 30th of October, 1844, made him $90,000 in one voyage round Cape Horn. He has been largely interested in the trade between Cuba and Spain, and some of his ships to Africa, it is said, have brought out cargoes, that have paid a great profit.

Harper & Brothers - - - - 500,000

This firm consists of four brothers, James, (formerly Mayor of this city, John, Joseph W. and Fletcher. They are of a respectable family on Long Island, and coming to this city, learned the Printer's trade. Jas.and John, under the firm of J. & J. Harper, after their time was out, commenced doing job work, and printing for Publishers. The distinguished house of Collins, Keese & Co., (now Collins, Brothers,) large publishers of school books, gave them employment. Getting out of work, they applied to the Collins for advice as to what book they should print. The Collins gave them advice, and they printed a work which was successful, followed up by another fortunate book, until at length they became publishers, and finally their two other brothers being added, they enlarged their business under the firm of Harper & Brothers. They are now the most extensive publishers in this country, and their names, in the history of literature, will be associated with those of Galliane, Constable, Murray, and Longman. They have in different parts of America, from twelve to fifteen hundred booksellers acting as their agents, besides a large number of travelling clergymen, and other itinerants. So extensive is their business connexion that should they dispose of but one or two copies to each agency, they would be sure to pay the expenses of publication, and no matter what work they may publish, (and they have published several of the *worst and most stupid books ever issued,*) they are sure to dispose of, on an average more than two copies to each house with which they deal. They have a correspondence established not only with every considerable place in this country, but with cities abroad, where books are published, informing them of every work worthy of publication. They have besides in this city, and other parts of the United States, many literary men in their employment, to pronounce their opinion of manuscripts submitted for publication, to revise those that are imperfect, and to write notices and puffs for the more important newspapers and magazines which they have either directly or indirectly subsidized to their interest.

Harsen Dr. Jacob - - - 800,000

Dr. Harsen is a very benevolent individual, and President of one of the City Missionary Societies. His father, Col. Cornelius Harsen, left a donation of $6,000 as a fund for the benefit of the widows and orphans of deceased clergymen of the sect to which he belonged—Universalists—of which Dr. Jacob is also a greatly respected member.

Hart David - - - - - - 250 000

A worthy Jew, who went from this city to New Orleans, where he so gained the confidence of his employers, that they entrusted him with the charge of their business, which soon enabled him to engage in business on his own account. He has now retired, and resides in this city. He is a very benevolent and upright man. He has five brothers worth from 50 to $100.000: two of whom are in New Orleans.

Hart Eli (estate of) - - - 250,000

A distinguished flour merchant, whose store was sacked by rioters some eight or ten years since. He is an influential member of the Democratic party and a very worthy citizen. His death is of recent occurrence, and is noticed at great length by the journals of the western part of the State, where he was, from his business, extensively known. Mr. Hart belonged to a family of five brethers, distinguished for their intelligence, energy, independence and other manly qualities. Their father was among the first settlers of Oneida county. Thomas Hart, the only surviving brother, a merchant for many years at Clinton, Oneida county, removed, in 1822, to Rochester, where he still resides. Eli Hart has left a large estate to his daughter, who is his only heir. The business of his very extensive house will be continued by his nephews, Thomas B. and G. W. Hart, sons of the late Roswell Hart.

Hart widow of Peter G. - - - 150,000

Her husband made his money in the grocery business, by the assistance of his wife's brother, Thomas H. Smith, deceased. A daughter of widow Hart married Leutenant Gov. Bradish, and another, Peter Barker, son of James Barker, deceased, once a very wealthy Dry Goods merchant of this city.

Hatch Geo. W. - - - - - - 100,000

Rawdon, Wright & Hatch are the celebrated bank engravers, and another sample of intelligent, spirited mechanics, making for themselves a name and a fortune incomparably more to be prized than the wealth which has been acquired too often by mere mercantile gambling. There is substance, and truth, and reality —something tangible, and definite, and susceptible of ocular demonstration and utility in the fruits of mechanics labors, but what visible means of livelihood, and what direct and practical utility do we see in many other professions, to wit: swindling stock operations, but which are yet deemed more reputable than the walks of mechanic life. The time is gone by, however, when dreaming speculators and fancy operators can any longer sneer superciliously at the "brawny arms" and "russet palms" of the honest laborer. Thus much has been done by breaking up a false system of credit, and by consequence, breaking up the nests of lounging, idle upstarts, that like mushrooms on a dung-hill, sprouted up out of the corrupt masses of rag-paper and spurious capital. May Rawdon and Hatch never lend their *burin* and mezzotinto to any paper that does not command yellow mint drops *instanter* at the counter on the very face of it. Mr. Hatch is half brother of Ex-Governor Throop, and to judge of his early prosperous career, cannot be said to have counted his chickens before they were hatched. Mr. Rawdon is a branch of the Irish family of Rawdon, Earl of Moira, who was so distinguished as a British partizan or cavalry officer during the revolutionary war.

Havemeyer Frederick C. - - - 100,000

Of a German Family, and with his brother William F., a merchant in Front street.

Havemeyer Wm. F. - - - 150,000
A brother of Frederick C., above. and elected Mayor of the city in the spring of 1845, with a very large majority, by the Democratic party, of which he has long been a distinguished leader. Mr. H. is of German descent, and succeeded his father in the sugar business, whence he has made his money. His refinery as well as his dwelling is in Vandam street.

Hawley Irad - - - - - - 150,000

Hawley Judson - - - - - 250 000
A bachelor, of the firm of Hopkins & Hawley, large Grocers.

Haxtun A. B. - - - - - - 150,000
Occupies the splendid mansion corner of Grove and Bleecker street, formerly of the Whittemore estate. His fortune has been made in stocks, and by his own energy and perseverance. Is from Catskill, N. Y.

Heabben (widow of John) - - - 100,000
A young widow and daughter of Leonard Fisher, deceased. Vide, Fisher Leonard.

Heard James - - - - - - 250,000
Of an ancient New Jersey family, long an Auctioneer, and afterward an Importer and Jobber in this city. Retired from business, and much respected.

Heard Nicholas T. - - - - - 100 000
A brother of James.

Hearn George A. - - - - - 150,000
Of the firm of Hearn & Brothers, fashionable Dry Good dealers in Broadway.

Heckscher Edward - - - - - 200,000
A German, and a large Coal dealer. He married into the Coster family. His son is Consul to one of the German States. Edward is now in the mercantile business with his brother-in-law, Girard H. Coster.

Hedges Catharine - - - - - 300,000
One of the Rutgers family.

Hendricks (five families of) - 1,500,000
A sum which would well satisfy fifty good sized families. They are all of the Jewish persuasion, and very wealthy—the above sum being nearly equally divided.

Herring Wm. C. - - - - - 100,000
Of a highly respectable family from Massachusetts. Has a fine country seat near Jamacia, L. I.

Heyer Cornelius (estate of) - - 150 000
Deceased nearly two years ago. President of the New York Bank, and in early life was a partner of John Jacob Astor. He was a man of very high standing, and left all his property in trust for the benefit of his children.

Hewlett Joseph - - - - 100,000
A bachelor—brother, and partner of Oliver T.

Hewlett Oliver T. - - - - - 100,000
Came from Rockaway, L. I., poor, and made his money in the Dry Goods business, with his brother. He married a daughter of Stephen Van Wyck. Is a strong and influential Whig.

Holbrook Ephraim - - - - - 100,000
Originally from Albany, where he was clerk in a store. He came to New York without a cent in his pocket, and went all through Pearl street, inquiring if they wanted a clerk, and at last got a situation.

Hicks Henry V. - - - - - 250,000
Robert Hicks, Plymouth, 1631, became a rich merchant. This was the progenitor of the family in Rhode Island, Long Island and New York. They have always "cottoned" to merchandise, and been distinguished in the commercial annals of this country as shipping merchants at Plymouth, Newport and New York, for 200 years past.

Hicks Mrs. John G. - - - - 150,000
Her husband was a merchant.

Hicks John G. (estate) - - - - 200,000
Son of the widow above, and lately deceased.

Hicks John H. - - - - - 600,000
A merchant.

Hicks Samuel - - - - - - 300,000
The above are of the firm of Hicks & Co., one of the oldest and wealthiest South street houses in the city; formerly Samuel Hicks & Son. Estate of Samuel Hicks is represented at $1,000,000. Left two sons and one daughter. Retired from business. All the Hicks are related, and are Quakers from Long Island.

Hicks Silas - - - - - - 300,000
Rose to fortune with the late Mayor C. W. Lawrence, in the auction business, and retired early to the precincts of Flushing, to enjoy his "odium cum dignitate." Of the family of Hicks, Plymouth, Mass

Hillman Capt. Jona. - - - - 150,000
An old bachelor, over 60 years of age, remarkable for his economical habits. He formerly was a ship captain, but has been ashore now for some years; is honest in his dealings; an Eastern man by birth, and is still accumulating wealth, by advancing money to young captains for an interest in vessels; of course he looks out to be well secured.

Hoffman L. M. (A German family) - 150,000
His brother is Asst. V. Chancellor. The first Hoffman here was Anthony, a venerable and highly esteemed merchant, grandfather of L. M. H. Few families, for so few a number of persons as compose it, have cut a "larger swath or bigger figure" in the way of posts of preferment. Talent and also public services rendered, martial gallantry, poetry, judicial acumen, oratory, all have had their lustre mingled with this name. Beekman Verplank Hoffman, a post captain; Judge Josiah O. Hoffman, and his sons, Ogden and Charles, &c., all foremost men in our community. L. M. Hoffman is an Auctioneer.

Hoople Wm. H. - - - - - 200,000
One of the most wealthy and enterprising citizens in the leather trade, who but a few years came into this State from Canada, a poor young man, with scarcely a shilling in his pocket, and succeeded in obtaining work as a journeyman currier, at very low wages. After continuing thus for some time, he went to Philadelphia, where, after pursuing his trade for a while with industry, was enabled to accumulate what he considered a small fortune, $475, with which he came to this city in 1832, and commenced business on his own account, the success of which is above attested.

Holmes Eldad - - - - - - 150,000
An old New Yorker, and a very respectable man; made all his money as a Grocer. He is no relation of Silas Holmes below.

Holmes Silas - - - - - - 150,000
A large Shipping merchant, and President of the Screw Dock Co.

Hone Phillip - - - - - - 100,000
He with his brother John, now deceased, were famous Auctioneers in their day. John died immensely rich, and Phillip has met with losses. They were sons of a respectable baker of Dutch descent, and received from him a large inheritance. Phillip has been Mayor of the city, and distinguished as a politician of the whig party. He is now President of the American Mutual Insurance Co.

Hopper John (estate of) - - - 300,000
This gentleman, an old Knickerbocker, was a farmer of wealth and respectability. The estate lies at Bloomingdale, in the vicinity of 50th street, it is a large landed property and much improved. His only child, a daughter, married James Striker, of Striker's Bay, by whom she had three children, viz: Gen. Garrit H. Striker, Ann Striker (single) and Mrs. J. Mott, in whose possession the property now is; it is one of the oldest landed estates in the city, of great extent. The homestead in which Gen. Striker now resides is one of great beauty, and is well planted with ornamental and fruit trees of the rarest kinds.

Hoppock Eli - - - - - 150,000

Hopkins Gilbert - - - - - 400,000
Of the firm of Hopkins & Hawley, large Grocers He has been Major General of the Artillery, and was for seven or eight years Alderman of the Tenth Ward. Now President of the Seventh Ward Bank.

Hosack (estate of David) - - - 100,000
But few names will shine longer in the annals of medical history brighter than this. His superior practical talent, sagacity, boldness and decision as a bedside practitioner, and the invaluable lessons in medicine he has left while common sense prevail.

How Calvin W. - - - - 200,000
This gentleman has been engaged in the wholesale shoe business for the last twenty-five years, and is one of the very few merchants in this city who have passed unharmed through the various changes which have taken place in this city during

that time. *The hardest of times* has always found him ready to meet his engagements with promptitude and fidelity, and he has long been known as one of our most upright, honorable and wealthy merchants. His lady is a Bostonian, and is also wealthy, being the owner of a large property in her own right.

How Fisher - - - - - 200,000
This gentleman is a brother of Calvin W., and was for many years associated with him in the shoe business, under the firm of Calvin W. How & Co., but has now retired from business. His lady is the only daughter of David Leavitt, Esq.

Howell, widow of Wm. - - 250,000
Her husband was a sea captain, and died some fifteen years since. She came by her property from her father, Mr. Blackwell, formerly owner of Blackwell's Island. It is said that her niece, Julia Dekay, wife of C. A. Davis, is to be her heir.

Howard William (Estate of) - - 800,000
Formerly Treasurer of the New York and Albany Rail Co.

Howard Jno. P. - - - - - 150,000
Well known with his brother, D. D. Howard, as the proprietor of Howard's House in this city. His father, John Howard, of Burlington, Vt., was one of the first hotel keepers in the United States.

Howard D. D. - - - - - - 150,000

Howland Gardiner G. - - - 500,000
One of the special partners in the House of Howland & Aspinwall. He and his brother Samuel obtained some celebrity by building vessels for the Greeks in their struggle for independence. Large shipping merchants.

Howland Wm. Howard - - - 300,000
A relative of John H. Howland, and in business with him.

Howland Samuel S. - - - - 250,000
A brother of Gardiner G., and formerly in business with him. Now retired.

Howland Wm. Edgar - - - - 100,000
One of the firm of Howland & Aspinwall.

Howland John H. - - - - - 500,000
Resides in Bloomingdale, and with Wm. H. is doing a large mercantile and shipping business.

Hoyt Edward - - - - - - 300,000
Mr. H. was one of the firm of Hoyt & Bogart, Commission Merchants in domestic goods. Their credit was so good that unlimited confidence was placed in them during the perils of 1837-8, when so many other houses in the same line, shared the general inconvenience and depression. This confidence enabled them successfully to extend their business, and literally to coin money.

Hoyt Edwin - - - - - - 150,000
Of Dutch descent. Engaged in the Domestic Commission business.

Hoyt, (widow of Gould) - - - 500,000
Made his money as a Grocer in this city, of the firm of Hoyt & Son, and died recently. One of his sons married a daughter of ex-President Duer, of Columbia College.

Hubbard N. T. - - - - - 100,000
Of an ancient and honored New England family. Is largely interested in the pork business.

Hudson Joseph - - - - - 150,000
A respectable English importer for many years, who has doubled his fortune by marrying a daughter of the rich Henry Laverty. He has no reason to regret having adopted for his home the capital which graces the noble river that bears his name in honor of its discoverer, and peradventure his ancestor, "Hendrick Hudson."

Hunter Wm. - - - - - - 200,000
Made his money in Canton, where he has resided for the last twenty years, but has returned, and since retired from business.

Hunt Jonathan - - - - - 1,000,000
Has been engaged in mercantile business at the south, at Mobile. Is a Bachelor.

Hunt Thomas - - - - - - 500,000

Hunt Samuel J. - - - - - 150,000
A retired merchant, who received most of his property from his father-in-law.

Huntington Francis J. - - - - 100,000
Of the firm of Huntington & Savage, book publishers and sellers. Mr. Huntington is one of the oldest publishers of Hartford, Ct., where he has always resided When he took Mr. Savage for a partner, the firm opened in this city a store, which is one of our largest houses. Their line is chiefly in school books.

Hurd James - - - - - - 200,000
An Englishman, formerly of an extensive dry goods house.

Hurlburt E. D. - - - - - 100,000

I.

Inglis John - - - - - - $150,000
Resides in Jersey City. Made his money in the dry goods trade at the south, together with fortunate investments in real estate. Is the father of Judge Inglis.

Ireland Andrew L. - - - - - 100,000

Ireland George - - - - - - 100,000

Ieland Wm. H. - - - - - - 150,000

Irving Widow of Jno. T. - - - 300,000
Judge John T., deceased, and Washington Irving so renowned, and William, Ebenezer, Peter, &c., are the sons of a respectable shoemaker (deceased) in William street.

J.

Jackson Hamilton - - - - - $200,000
Inherits the large estate of Jno. Jackson, one of two brothers (John and Samuel) who early located at Brooklyn, and became rich by the rise of real estate. These two brothers Jackson were lineal descendants of Col. Jno. Jackson, High Sheriff of Queen's County, Judge, &c., eldest son and heir of Robert and Agnes Jackson, among the first English settlers of Hempstead, L. I., about 1654.

Jaffrey Robert - - - - - - 150,000
From Scotland and an importer of Dry Goods.

James Daniel - - - - - - 150,000
Formerly a clerk with Phelps & Peck, and marrying a daughter of Mr. Phelps, became a partner in the firm, which is now Phelps, Dodge & Co.; hence his wealth.

James Henry - - - - - - - 100,000
Son of the rich William James, of Albany, (deceased) and a gentleman celebrated, we believe, for his extensive scholarship and literary attainments.

Jandon Samuel - - - - 100,000
Mr. J. is celebrated as Cashier of the late United States Bank, and subsequently as agent for the Bank in London.

Janeway Rev. Jacob I. - - - - 300,000
Resides at New Brunswick, N. J. The original Janeway Estate was purchased by William Janeway (great grandfather of Jacob I.), of William Merritt, then mayor of the city of New York, in 1698, and has been in the family ever since that time, a period of nearly one hundred and fifty years, with the exception of about seven years, during the orphanage of George Janeway, the father of Jacob I., when it was in the hands of the Corporation.

Janeway Geo. - - - - - - 200,000
Son of William, (deceased,) and grandson of George.

Janeway William - - - - 150,000
A son of William, (deceased,) and grand-son of George.

Jay Peter A. (estate of) - - - 700,000
The first Jay on the records appears to have been John Jay, (probably a Hugenot,) a quaker in the suite of Geo. Fox, in his journey through America in 1671-2, and who, meeting with a dislocaton of his neck, was marvellously cured by the aforesaid George somewhere in New Jersey, and thus, by this miracle lived with his head on to become the head of an illustrious house.

Jay Wm. - - - - - - 150,000
Son of Gov. John Jay.

Jennings Chester - - - - - 150,000
Came a poor boy, a stage driver, from New England, and entering the door of the City Hotel with whip in hand, asked for work, was hired as a waiter, and by good conduct rose successively to the rank of head waiter, and afterwards, with his equally enterprising and famous fellow-waiter, Willard, to

copartner in that ancient establishment, where his fortune was thus honestly and honorably made.

Jewitt John 250,000

Johnson Rev. Evan M. - - - 150,000
Resides in Brooklyn, and is owner and Rector of St. John's Church; he has for fifteen years preached and discharged various duties of the parish, without any emoluments—has joined more persons in wedlock than any other clergyman in the vicinity. The Rector and St. John's Church will well repay a stranger unacquainted with strict ceremonial forms of the Episcopal Church for a visit upon any Sunday morning.

Johnson David - - - - - - 100,000
Mr. Johnson resides at Flatbush, has no children by his handsome wife, but in the most benevolent manner takes care of his nephews and nieces. He is a director in the Long Island Bank,—made his money as a grocer in this city.

Johnston John - - - - - 500,000
One of the late firm of Boorman, Johnston & Co., an English firm in the iron business.

Johnson William Samuel - - - 200,000
A highly respectable lawyer, prominent whig politician, late Alderman, and grandson of the former President Johnson, of Columbia College, and of Connecticut origin. Wm. S. gets the mass of his fortune by marriage with the daughter of "Cardinal Woolsey," as this eminent merchant used facetiously to be called "on change." The "Cardinal" was an extensive operator, in Connecticut banks, and became very rich.

Jones Edward R. - - - - - 300,000
Formerly a Cooper, and later in life a merchant, and son of Joshua, a Cooper, who was in business with James Lennox, brother of Robert, immediately after the revolution.

Jones James J. - - - - - 300,000

Jones James L. - - - - - - 300,000

Jones John Q. - - - - - - 250,000
Has succeeded his father as President of the Chemical Bank.

Jones Isaac - - - - - 400,000
President of the Chemical Man. Co. His father and uncle, Edward R. (above,) were Coopers, and sons of Joshua, a Cooper. The father of Isaac was later in life in the Dry Good business with John Mason, (now deceased,) who was early in life a tailor. John Q., and brother, married daughters of John Mason, who left an estate worth nearly a million. A son of John Mason married a charming young actress, Miss Wheatley, the daughter of Mrs. Wheatley, of the Park Theatre, and was cut off with $1,500 a year. He was lately President of the Chemical Bank.

Jones Robert - - - - - - 250,000
Formerly in the Clothing business, and went south. He has been Alderman of the fifth ward, elected by the whigs.

Jones Walter R. - - - - - - 250,000

Judd Samuel - - - - - - 500,000
From New England, and commenced without capital as a dealer in oil, in the upper part of the city, and made his way up to be a large Oil merchant. Resides now at Jamaica, L. I.

Judah Amelia - - - - - - 100,000

Judah Rebecca - - - - - - 100,000

Judah Bell - - - - - - 100,000

K.

Kane Oliver - - - - - - $200,000
For many years a distinguished family in New York that has seen much prosperity as well as the dark side of life's picture. But few retain the wealth they once had; most, however, are well intermarried with respectable families, being themselves a race decidedly of strong prominent traits of intellect.

Kearney J. D. Jr. (estate of J. Watts,) 300,000
Young grandson of Jno. Watts, deceased, and who was the source of his wealth. The Watts family are cotemporary with the most distinguished names of our English gentry, John Watts being grandson of Robert and Mary Watts. John Watt's sister was mother of the present Mr. Kennedy, Earl of Cassilis.

Keese John D. - - - - - 200,000
Of the old established firm of Lawrence & Keese, who have during the last 50 years sold drugs enough to supply half the human race. Mr. K. is a son of Major Keese, deceased, of the continental line of the revolution, afterwards a distinguished lawyer in this city.

Keese Mary M. (Widow,) - - 100,000
Daughter of James Drake, deceased.

Kellogg Edward - - - - - 100,000
Born in Litchfield Co., Ct., and began life a footpedlar, carrying trunks filled with tin-pepper boxes and other Yankee notions. Being a man of genius, it was not long before he became a dry-good jobber in Pearl street, making $20,000 per annum nett profit. In 1837, at a time when by a legitimate business he had become worth half a million or more, he failed in consequence of heavy losses ($200,000 almost in a lump) by his southern customers, and by an unfortunate speculation in Elizabethport lots. He has, however, paid all his creditors, leaving a snug fortune for himself. He is the projector and mover of the Elizabethport speculation, owning a large part of the village. These were first laid out and bought by a company of stockholders who intended to build up a manufacturing village to rival Newark. Most of the stockholders failing to pay their instalments, Kellogg took their shares and became the chief shareholder. These lots cost him from $300 to $400 an acre. In addition to his estate in Elizabethport, Mr. Kellogg is an owner in the two steamboats plying between that place and this city, and has real estate here and in Brooklyn where he resides. He is now again engaged in the dry good jobbing business in Pearl st. Mr. Kellogg is no ordinary man, having in addition to his attention to a large business, acquired an education superior to many, who in early life have received what is falsely styled "a liberal education."

Kellogg Henry P. - - - - 200,000

Kelly Eli - - - - - - 100,000

Kelly William - - - - - - 150,000

Kelly Robert - - - - - - 150,000

Kennedy David S: - - - - - 500,000
A highly respectable Scotch merchant, who obtained some addition to his fortune through his wife, the daughter of Robert Lenox.

Kent James - - - - - 100,000
One of the most marked men of the times, the profound jurist, and long the celebrated Chancellor of this State, whose opinions and commentaries, nay, mere words, are like pure gold, and law for all those who wish to know what law is. What a gratifying picture of a well-spent life is that of this universally beloved man in a green old age, enjoying the respect of friends, the delights of domestic society, and all the glorious vigor and sparkling brightness of that manhood which once adorned and could still adorn if not purify the bench.

Kermit Robert - - - - - - 200,000
Of a very old and most respectable New York family.

Kernochan Joseph - - - - - 800,000
Of a poor Irish family, who were employed as Colliers teamsters. &c., at some of the large iron works in the Highland Mountains, on the west side of the Hudson. Made his money in the southern trade as partner in the house of Parish & Co.

Kerrigan James - - - - 150,000

Ketchum Morris - - - - - 300,000
A brother of Hiram, the lawyer, and now resides in Westport, Ct., cultivating one of the best farms in that State. He has been, and was an owner of the Iron Works, at Elizabethport, N. Y.

Kettletas Eugene - - - - - 300,000
A descendant of the Rev. Abraham Kettletas, whose father came from Holland in 1723, and was a merchant in this city. Rev. Mr. Kettletas, was distinguished as a clergyman, on Long Island, during the revolutionary war, and was a member of the Convention which formed the state constitution in 1777. Eugene was educated a Lawyer, and married the sister of Mrs. Thos. McCarty, daughter of John Gardiner, deceased, whence he receives a good portion of his estate. Hackett, the comedian, is a son of Ann, daughter of the Rev. Abraham Kettletas.

Kidmore, Samuel S. - - - - [illegible]

King James Gore 400,000

James G. of the firm of Prime, Ward & King, and Charles editor of the N, Y. American are sons of the distinguished Rufus King who was born in Maine in 1776 graduated in Havard college, served in the Revolutionary army, was a delegate to the old congress from Massachusetts and a senator from N, Y. the first session under the Constitution of the U. S. and afterwards for a long time minister to Great Britain, and again a senator in Congress. James for a long time exercised great influence in the money market. He has spent many years in Liverpool, Eng., under the firm of King & Grain, and now resides at a beautiful country seat at Weehawken, overlooking the Hudson.

Kingsland D. - - - - - - 100,000

Attorney at law—inherited his fortune from his father, D. Kingsland, deceased, a well known ship carpenter.

Kingsland Daniel C. - - - - - 300,000

Kingsland, Ambrose C. - - - - 300,000

Firm D. & A. Kingsland & Co.—in the sperm oil and shipping business.

Kingsland R. - - - - - - 200,000

One of the oldest and richest firms in the hardware line, and a man of great respectability and high standing in this community, a modest gentleman that has calmly pursued "the even tenor of his way" without show or parade, and thus silently passed down the stream of time, every where beloved and honored. Such families how unlike are they to the fluttering, buzzing things of fashion. whose gilded wings collapse with the first shower that dims their sunshine, and "then are heard no more."

Kissam Richard (Estate of) - - 200,000

An estate honestly, nobly acquired in the surgical profession of which he stood undoubtedly at the head in his day. But few keener men in wit or with the knife could be found any where. His forte was lithotomy, in which his cures were truly wonderful. In after life he married and soon after died, leaving a large family of small children, to whom we believe his property was by will bequeathed.

Knapp Shepard - - - - - - 300,000

From New England and self made. He was formerly in the leather business with Jacob Lorrillard and thus acquired his property. In his dealing he was just, and is highly esteemed as a citizen. He is President of the Mechanics Bank.

Kneeland Charles - - - - - 100,000

From the Eastward and a self made man.

Knox A. - - - - - - - 100,000

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Lafarge John - - - - - - 500,000

A Frenchman, and formerly agent for Joseph Bonaparte during his residence in this country. Bonaparte had lands in Pennsylvania which he offered at $1 an acre. Laforge told him if he would survey and divide it, he could get for some lots $20 an acre, and for the others prices ranging from this sum to $1. Buoneparte said, "You may buy it at $1 an acre and dispose of it as you please." "I have no money," replied Laforge. "I will lend it to you," said Buonaparte. Laforge bought the land and laid the foundation of his fortune. He afterwards invested in real estate in this city and by the rise in value has greatly increased his wealth. He is the owner of the large building at the corner of Reade and Broadway, and is elsewhere building to a great extent.

Laing Hugh - - - - - - 100,000

Has been a Coal dealer. Is now retired, giving his business to his son, of the firm of Laing & Randolph, the largest importers, and the largest dealers in the city; Mr. Randolph, senior, having retired likewise in favor of his son.

Langdon Walter - - - - 500,000

Originally from New Hampshire, and a man of great literary acquirements. He married a daughter of John Jacob Astor.

Lasala John B. - - - - - 100,000

Loubat Alphonse - - - - - 200,000

Laurie George - - - - - 100,000

George and John L. for 30 years merchants, and bachelors, (originally from Scotland) and of the very first character and *prime brand* as to respectability. This universal consideration they enjoy in this community must be a comfort to them when they look back upon the bright and honorable career they have passed through, though neither, we hope, is yet too far advanced into the *yellow leaf* to forswear and become a Benedict, as they both know they could easily do, having only to say the word in these nard times.

Laverty Henry - - - - - 150,000

Has been a Dry Good jobber in Pearl street, in which business he has made his fortune, and from which he has now retired. His parlor is hung with very excellent paintings, the production of his accomplished daughter.

Lawrence Alexander M. - - - 100,000

Of the old New York family of Lawrence. Made his money in the shipping and importing business—now retired.

Lawrence Abraham - - - - - 300 000

Inherited his fortune, and with Cornelius W. and most of the others of the name of Lawrence in this city, from three brothers from England, John, William and Thomas.

Lawrence Cornelius W. - - 250 000

Of a highly respectable Quaker family on Long Island. He, with his brothers, Joseph and Richard M., made their fortunes in the old distinguished Auctioneer firm of Hicks, Lawrence & Co. This firm failed in 1837, but C. W. and J. bocked out before the ship sunk—and Richard was wrecked. Richard's wife, daughtet of Jacob Drake, has a snug fortune of $60,000. C. W. first married a rich sister of David M. Prall, and afterwards a daughter of his partner, Mr. Hicks, who is now poor, living with his son-in-law, Dr. Cheeseman. C. W. has been Mayor of the city, and is now the Chamberlain. He has been a large speculator in Cotton, and has lost immense sums.

He was a farmer's boy, and worked many a long day in rain and sunsh3ne on Long Island. There were few lads within twenty miles of him that could mow a wider swarth or turn a neater furrow. He is now the President of the Bank of the State of New York.

Lawrence D. L. - - - - - 200.000

Lawrence Henry H. - - - - 100 000

Of a Long Island Quaker family, and witn his brother Richard in the Dry Goods Jobbing business in Pearl street. Men of great worth.

Lawrence John B. (estate of) - - 300,000

Amodel-man of the old school gentlemen merchants is he. Of a very ancient house, of an old New York family, and though inheriting a large estate from his father, he pursued business with the ardor of youth, and doubled and trebled his property in the drug line, as the head of that celebrated firm, Lawrence, Keese & Co. But few such as he and the late Gen. Matthew Clarkson, and men of that high stamp and tone are now left. The halls of our public charities tell of their benevolent deeds and the hours they have stolen from busy life to devote to their duties to the poor and suffering, to relieve the widow and the orphan, and to wipe the tear of sorrow from misery's pallid cheek.

Lawrence Joseph - - - - - 250.000

A brother of Cornelius W., and once a partner; now of the firm of Lawrence, Trimble & Co., a large commission house. He married an heiress, daughter of Ald. Thomas S. Townsend.

Lawrence Richard M. - - - - 100,000

Lawrence Richard - - - - - 100,000

The brother of Henry H.

Leary James - - - - - - 100,000

The fashionable Hatter.

Leavitt David - - - - - - 500.000

From New England, and has made his money in a great measure by importing leaden Busts; is now President of the American Exchange Bank, and has retired.

Leavitt John W. - - - - - 150,000

From Suffield, Conn. A brother of David.

Leavitt Rufus - - - - - - 100 000

The younger brother of the above, and of the firm of J. W. & R. Leavitt.

Lee Benjamin F. - - - - - 100,000

Of the firm of Lee & Brewster, in the domestic Commission business.

Lee David - - - - - - 500,000

Lately retired from the Wholesale Grocery business, of the firm of Lee, Dater & Miller, one of the largest firms in the city. A very close, but upright man.

Lefferts Leffert - - - - - - 300,000
President of the Long Island Bank, and formerly County Judge. Resides at Bedford in a splendid mansion, is connected by marriage to the Benson family, and has an only daughter just looking into womanhood; the judge is a prominent supporter of the Dutch Church, and devotes much of his time to its interests.
The Judge's father was a very honest and worthy travelling shoemaker, who carried his pack from house to house, to make and mend shoes for the farmers, and in this way he got acquainted with a Miss Conover, a woman of property, whom he married, and who was the mother of the Bank President.

Lefferts (widow of John) - - 100,000
This lady resides at Flatbush, and is the widow of John Lefferts, who was a member of the Legislature of this State, but cannot marry on account of her husbands will, made according to the Dutch rule.

Leggett Samuel - - - - - 500,000
With his brother Thomas, made a great part of their money as Jobbers and large Auctioneers in Pearl street. They have retired from business; are of an old Quaker family. Their father, Thomas, at his death, not long since, at his residence in East Chester, left them about half a million.

Leggett Thomas - - - - - 100,000
The brother mentioned above.

Leggett Thomas (estate of) - - 800.000

Leggett Thomas Jr. - - 150 000

Leggett Walter - - - 100,000
Made a fortune in a Retail Dry Good store, and retired to the country.

Legget Wm. F. - - - - - 100,000

Leggett William W. - - - 100.000
William W. Leggett has been President of the New York Gas Co. since its establishment, twenty years ago, and has now a splendid seat in Westchester Co.

Leggett William - - - - 200,000
A brother of Samuel and Thomas, above, and made money as a Jobber in business above. His wife was a daughter of Augustus Wright a Sail maker, and partner of Stephen Allen, and he received by her $75,000.

Lenox James - - - - - - 3 000 000
Nearly this sum was left him by his father, Robert deceased, who was a British commissary. But James has nobly given fortunes to his sisters, and devotes himself chiefly to pious objects. Robert was a brother of James, who was a Cooper, in business with Joshua Jones, after the Revolutionary war.

Le Barbier A. - - - - - - 150,000

Le Roy, Capt. - - - - - - 100,000
Owns Monticello, Jefferson's Seat.

Le Roy Jacob R. - - - - - 350,000
Of an ancient and highly distinguished Hugenot family. Daniel Webster, the Sec. of State, married for his last and present wife a Miss Le Roy. Jacob Le Roy inherits a large estate from his father-in-law.

Leupp Charles M. - - - - 150,000
Director in Tradesman's Bank, and of the New York and Erie R. R. Was a poor young man from New Jersey, who, by his industrious habits was admitted a partner with Gideon Lee & Co., afterwards married his daughter, and succeeded him in business at his decease.

Levy Captain U. P. - - - 250,000
A Post Captain in the U. S. Navy, served with distinguished honor in the last war, and was on board the celebrated U. S. brig Argus. He fell into the hands of the enemy and was imprisoned two years in England. He was the first Captain to abolish flogging in the Navy, and introduce salutary moral punishment. His popularity with the sailors is greater than that of any other commander. He is a Philadelphian by birth. He left home at the age of nine years, became a cabin boy, and rose rapidly to his present position, although comparatively a young man. The bronze statue of Jefferson that adorns the President's Mansion at Washington was presented to Congress by Captain Levy. He is also the present proprietor of Jefferson's Mansion in Virginia, and a large holder of real estate in New York city, his place of residence. He was in the destructive gale of 1822 in Carolina, when 1800 souls perished, and was the only man who braved the storm and swam out and rescued numbers of the perishing, for which heroic act the population voted him a civic wreath. He is a bachelor, but an affectionate son and a faithful brother, though he ought to be sent to sea again if he does not contemplate an immediate change in his *estate*.

Lewis Morgan (estate of) - - 700,000
Formerly Gov. of the State,, Major General of the Army, &c. Acquired his estate by marrying a Livingston of wealth. Gen. Lewis is of an ancient Welsh family.

Little Jacob - - - - - - 500 000
With his brother, constituting the firm of Jacob Little & Co., and one of the richest Brokers in Wall street. Great dealers in fancy stocks also.

Little Edward B. - - - - - 300,000
The brother of Jacob. A widower.

Livingston Maturine - - - - 100,000
Though of the family of Livingston, which for a family so prolific and numerous as theirs has been one of the most wealthy in the State, but little in he subdivision of multiplying generations fell to the share of Maturine, who marrying his cousin, daughter of General Morgan Lewis, above, has however acquired large opulence in perspective. The Livingstons began in this State about 150 years since in the person of a Scotch clergyman, who on a famous old white horse made his itinerations through the valley of the Mohawk tell with effect. From him sprang an intelligent, enterprising race, who in the next generation secured large landed estates, since manorial by their extent on both sides the Hudson River. Martin Van Buren commenced his career as a village lawyer at Kinderhook by undertaking to invalidate the Livingston titles, but their numbers and wealth were too much for him. Their names loom largely on our records; and after the Renselaers and the Dutch and English noblesse, they rank among the most distinguished families in the State.

Loder Benjamin - - - - 150,000

Loomis Luther - - - - - 200,000
Of a Connecticut family and partner of Gen. Samuel Lyman, in the manufacture of Screws, Nails, &c., in N. J., of the firm of Loomis & Lyman.

Lord Daniel - - - - - - 150,000
The first mercantile lawyer in the city. His business is very lucrative, His father is a physician.

Lord Rufus L. - - - - - - 500,000
From Boston, and owns property in the burnt district of '35.

Lorillard Jacob - 500,000
A son of Jacob, deceased.

Lorillard, (widow of Jacob,) - - 1,500,000
Three brothers, Jacob, Peter and George, were of an ancient Hugenot family, and all from nothing became rich—the two latter in the tobacco business. They are now all dead, Jacob and Peter leaving widows and children; George was a bachelor; Jacob was at one time in partnership with Gideon Lee and Shepherd Knapp. He left all his money to his widow. One daughter of Peter married T. Reynolds, bookseller, deceased; another, John D. Wolfe, of the firm of Wolfe & Bishop; and another, Lieut. Spencer, of the Navy, all three rich. Widow of Jacob resides at Bloomingdale, and her son Jacob resides with her.

Lott Jeramiah - - - - - - 100,000
Mr. Lott was son to Judge Lott of Kings County, and is father-in-law to the Hon. John A. Lott, now State Senator. He is a worthy member of the Dutch Church, who gets but one sett of shoes on his horses in a year.

Lorillard Peter Jun. - - - - - 1,000,000
Son of Peter, and now in the Tobacco business. He received some $200,000 from his uncle George.

Lovett James - - - - - - 200.000
A retired sea captain, and afterwards a shipping merchant, originally from Rhode Island, and of the real grit that comes of late as of yore, from that little chivalrous spot that gave birth to a Perry and a Greene.

Lovett George - - - - - 500,000
Made his fortune in the Lumber business. Retired some twelve years since.

Low Nicholas - - - - - - 100,000
His father was proprietor of the Sans Souci, at Balston, Spa., and was esteemed. He was worth a million in his day. One of his daughters married Charles King, editor of the American, for a second wife, but she received little. The estate was much embarrassed, and is now in possession of Nicholas, the son, who won the wager for travelling 1,000 miles in 1,000 successive hours.

Low Cornelius - - - - - - 150,000

Low Albert - - - - - - 200,000

Low Daniel - - - - - - 300,000
Another enterprising, driving, smooth-faced, pleasant son of New England, who resided a long time, as a merchant, in Paris, and surmounting every blasting sirocco in trade, came out rich, and spread largely into real estate.

Lowther William - - - - - 100,000
An Englishman, commenced poor, and acquired his property at a time when coal was at a high price, and a monopoly of the business existed. Is now in business with his son, and is a large importer of Coal.

Ludlow Estate - - - - - - 300,000

Luff John, Estate of - - - - 200,000
A most capital man was this respectable German and in the excellent quality of his bread and muffin Jonas Humbert himself, aided by his electrical machine, was no circumstance to him. Old Mr. Luff had a pleasant word for every one as he rattled around from door to door in his long light baker's cart, which it seems to us is now become of the things that once were, and are found no more among our modern landaus and Berlins. With a becoming pride his children revert back with pleasure to the honest means by which their revered parent made by his own hands, so large an estate.

Ludlow Thos. W. - - - - - 300,000
By profession a lawyer, but receiving a large inheritance from his father, Thomas, he retired. The grand father was a baker, and father was a marshal under the British rule, and a tory. A large present of wine was sent to Gen. Washington, which was confiscated, and came into the hands of Thomas W. The first of this wine was sold in 1828, and is now very valuable, if it can be found. The auctioneer is a cousin of the present Thos. W.

Lydig Phillip M. - - - - 350,000
A New Yorker, son of Daniel Lydig now deceased, formerly an extensive Flour dealer.

Lyman Gen. Samuel P. - - - 200 000
A poor boy from Vermont, studied law at Utica, and has been a distinguished practitioner in that city. He has been a principal mover in the enterprise of the Erie Railroad. He has invested a portion of his funds in the land of the Southern Counties of this State. He has some reputation as a writer, and knows Joe Sykes better than any other man. He is in company with the Messrs. Loomis, of Connecticut, and is extensively engaged in the manufacture of Screws and Nails, at Somerville, N. J. He married a daughter of Anson Thomas, of Utica, by whom he received a portion of his wealth.

Lyon David - - - - - - 150,000
Formerly in the shoe business, but now retired. A Director in the Tradesman's Bank.

M.

McBrair James - - - - - - 100,000

McBride James - - - - - 700,000
An Irish Gentleman, who, by a steady, upright, straight-forward course of trade in the Dry Goods line, consolidating by his unblemished and pure life troops of fast friends around him.

McCall James - - - - - - 200,000
Made his money in the Dry Good business, in which business he has acquired his fortune. An Irish gentleman

McCarty, Mrs. (widow of Thomas S.) 300,000
A daughter of John Gardiner, deceased, and sister of the wife of Eugene Kettletas. She received this sum from her father's estate.

McChain H. - - - - - - 100,000

McCroskry Robert - - - - - 200,000
A bachelor.

McCracken, John L. - - - - 100,000

McCrea Robert - - - - - 100,000
Fortune from his father, (deceased,) who in his day was largely engaged in the Dry Good business, and distinguished for just principles in his dealings —an honor to his native land, Scotia.

McElrath Thomas - - - - 100,000
The business partner in the publishing firm of Greeley & McElrath, proprietors of The Tribune, a leading Whig journal. He is a man highly valued by all who know him for his urbanity, uprightness and strictly business qualities. Is son-in-law to Thomson Price.

McFarlane (Estate of) Henry - - 150,000
A poor boy, who rose first to a clerk. then to be partner in the old house of Blackwell, iron merchants

McKie Thomas - - - - - - 100,000

McLean Hugh M. D. - - - - 150,000
A worthy Physician, who inherited a good portion of his money from some relative. Scotch birth or descent.

M'Coun Wm T. - - - - - 100,000
Vice Chancellor, and from the rank of a young attorney who came from the country to practice law, and try his fortune, has risen, step by step, by his own merits, into the good opinion of the profession and community till honered with one of the highest dignities of the State.

Macy Josiah - - - - - - 150,000
From the Cape Cod region.

Magee James - - - - - - 200,000

Maitland R. L. - - - - - - 150,000
Scotch, and some of his wealth comes through his wife, daughter of Robt Lennox.

Manice D. F. - - - - - - 200,000
Formerly a merchant, who failed during "the hard times," but now retired to Long Island immensely rich.

March Charles - - - 150,000

Marsh Charles - - - - - - 150,000

Marsh Stewart C - - - - - 100,000

Marshall Benjamin - - - - - 500,000
One of the earliest who entered into American manufacturing establishments, and by them has managed, strange to say, to obtain large profits and wealth.

Marshall Charles H. 150,000
Of the Black Ball Line of Packets, and formerly a sea captain.

Marshall Joseph - - - - - 500,000

Martense (estate of George) - - 100,000

Martin —— - - - - - - 200,000

Mason John (Estate of) - - - 1.000,000

Mason Sydney - - - - - 200,000
Of the firm of Mason & Thompson, extensively engaged in the South American trade.

Mauran Oroondates - - - - - 500,000
Formerly engaged in the Southern trade, and made money also by the steam-ferry at Havanna.

Maxwell Hugh - - - - - - 100,000
One of the ablest lawyers and first of orators at the bar; his father was a respectable Scotchman, and a brewer at Baltimore, and Hugh married the beautiful daughter of an eminent blacksmith of this city. Now their son is Secretary of Legation at Petersburg! Such is the reward of merit. Has in a measure retired from the Bar.

Maybee —— - - - - - - - 150,000

Mayer John - - - - - - 100,000
It is rather as one of the firm of Thos. John & Jos. Mayer, manufacturers of Earthen Ware, Staffordshire, England, than as an individual, that the subject of this notice may be set down, as a man of wealth. Mr. Mayer is a high-minded, honorable man, and blessed with no ordinary share of prudence. As a man of business, he is prompt, and systematic, confining himself exclusively to his own affairs. Mr. M. inherited a good fortune from his father, who, from being a journeyman Tanner and Currier, at Newcastle, under Tyne, Eng., by years of prudence, economy and business, rose to great wealth, and was successfully chosen to fill the highest civic offices in his native town. Few men more richly merited success, and none are more happy in all the relations of social life, than Mr. M., senior.

Meeks Joseph Sr. - - - - - 300,000

Mr. Meeks is a wealthy and respectable inhabitant of the fifth ward and a large land holder of the first ward and elsewhere. His business was that of for nearly half a century, and by his assiduous care and attention amassed the above fortune; he commenced in life with a mere nominal capital, and retired about the year 1834—is of an old Knickerbocker family—though young at the time, he was present at the Battery, when the British evacuated this city, and assisted in tearing to atoms the British flag which was left flying, and also assisted in hoisting the first American flag that was ever raised in this city, in its stead, by order of Gen. Washington.

Mesier P. A. Sr. - - - - - 100,000

Mesier E. S. - - - - - - - 200,000

Meyer George - - - - - - 200,000

Mildeberger Christopher - - - 300,000

Made his money years ago in the Leather business in the Swamp.

Mildeberger John - - - - - 150,000

Miller Charles C. - - - - - 100,000

The brother of James, in the Wool business.

Miller Daniel S. - - - - - 200,000

A rich Grocer, of the firm of Dater, Miller & Co., large wholesale dealers. Mr. Miller is a very worthy man, and has made all his money by perseverance and application to business.

Miller Mrs Geo. B. - - - - - 300,000

Her husband was a celebrated Tobacconist, and died in 1816. This celebrated establishment was founded by Mrs. Russel, in Water Street, the site of the present establishment. Her son-in-law, Mr. Miller, succeeded, and at his death was succeeded by his widow, who took into partnership her son-in-law, some ten years since, and they now constitute the firm of Mrs. G. B. Miller & Co. They have also a large establishment in Broadway.

Miller Horatio - - - - - - 100,000

The brother of Wm. S., merchant, in Broadway.

Miller John A. - - - - - - 200,000

Made his money by dealing in mahogany, and importing curled hair for Cabinet makers.

Miller J. G. - - - - - - 200,000

Miller James - - - - - - 100,000

With his brother, a Wool dealer in Jacob street.

Miller Michael - - - - - 100,000

Made this sum as a Distiller in Duane street, and is succeeded in the business by his nephew George.

Miller William P. - - - - - 300,000

From Connecticut, formerly in the Leather business with Jacob Lorillard, and now in the same business in Gold street. He has acquired all his money by honest industry.

Miller Wm. S. - - - - - - 100,000

A merchant, in business with his brother in the lower part of Broadway, and now a member of Congress, of the Am. Rep. party.

Mills Drake - - - - - - 100,000

Mills James - - - - - - 100,000

Minturn Charles - - - - - 200,000

With his brother Edward, of the firm of Woodhull & Minturns, merchants. shippers, and owners of a line of Liverpool packets. See Woodhull. They are sons of Nathaniel Minturn, of the old firm of Champlain, Mintura & Co., large Tea merchants. Mr. Minturn, Sr., when in business, was reputed worth several millions.

Minturn Edward - - - - - 200,000

The brother of Charles, above.

Minturn Robert B. - - - - - 200,000

Of the firm of Grinnell, Minturn & Co., a large and old shipping and commission house.

Moffat John W - - - - 250,000

The founder of the celebrated "Life Pills and Phenix Bitters," by the manufacture and sale of which he has amassed his present fortune. He has now retired from active business and is succeeded by his son William B. whose warehouse and counting room are in the magnificent building erected by Mr. M., Sr., at the corner of Broadway and Franklin street.

Moffat William B - - - - 150,000

An only son and the successor in business of his father as stated above. Possessed of that greatest mine of wealth—a thorough and complete education—his recent travels in Europe have so polished the jewel that its owner must shine in future years as a distinguished man.

Mollan Stuart - - - - - - - 250,000

Of Irish descent, and made his money as a merchant in the Dry Good line, at the south, and in this city. He is still purchasing goods for his different stores at the south.

Monroe Mrs. James - - - - 300,000

Widow of Capt or Col. James Monroe, formerly of the army, and nephew of the late James Monroe, President of the United States, whose ancestor, he boasted in saying, was a tanner.

Moore Clement C. - - - - - 350,000

Of the highly respectable family of the late Bishop Moore, whose ancestors located first at Newtown, L. I., as plain farmers or mechanics, as most of the first colonists from England were. Clement is the son of the venerable and revered Bishop Moore, deceased of the Episcopal Church, and nephew of the much beloved and distinguished physician, Dr. Wm. Moore, deceased.

Moore Baltus - - - - - - 350,000

Moore John P - - - - - - 100,000

A New Yorker born, by perseverance, industry and economy acquired the above amount.

Moorewood Edmund - - - - - 100,000

Morgan Mathew - - - - - 400,000

Originally from New Orleans, where he made his fortune in the retail drug business. He married the daughter of an eminent physician there, and his industry and success in speculations has placed him far above want. He is now half owner of the New York and St. Julien Hotels, and a cautious speculator in stocks.

Morgan John I. - - - - - 100,000

Rich and of no calling, as we know, but has been a political man, and in high trusts, and in the midst of party strife—always courteous and amiable. A worthy man. Welsh descent.

Morrell Thomas - - - - - 100,000

One of our most prosperous wholesale grocers.

Morris Gouverneur - - - - 1,500,000

His father, the venerable and famous Gouverneur M., late in life married a Randolph, of Virginia, and left this, the only inheritor, rich. The Morris family of New York and New Jersey began on a large figure, and so continued to prosper for 160 years. Col. Lewis Morris, a celebrated English quaker merchant of Barbadoes, and friend of Wm. Penn, coming here to New York with his own ships and goods, and with his brother Richard M., making immediately purchases of large tracts on Long Island, at Harlem river, at Shrewsbury, N. J. &c., (hence Morristown and Morrisiana estate, the last the estate of the youngster above,) &c. And from this truly illustrious stock came all the Morrisses hereabout and in New Jersey; and in their hands the patrimonial estates still rest, together with the household jewelry and plate for many generations back, which few families can say. The grandfather of the present Gouverneur (whose name was also Gouverneur,) inserted in his will that his son should not be educated in Ct., for the reasons that these yankees were too cute at bargains with their Dutch neighbors. Mr. Morris is a plain, unlettered farmer, who daily sends his milk to the city. Besides Morrisiana, and an immense tract on the north bank of the Harlem River, Mr. Morris has other land and stocks.

Morrison John (estate of) - - - 300,000

Morse John - - - - - - 300,000

An ex-alderman, who received a fortune by his wife, the daughter of Henry Brevoort, deceased, and the sister of the rich Henry Brevoort. Mr. Morse was a mason builder.

Morse Sidney E. - - - - - 200,000

A son of the distinguished geographer, Rev. Jedediah Morse, who lived and died at Newhaven, Ct Sidney E. is editor and proprietor of the New York Observer, by which paper he has made his fortune. He has lately published a Geography, which will have a large sale for years, and on which he will doubtless realize a large sum.

Mortimer Richard. - - - - - 200,000
An honest upright tailor, now retired on a large estate.

Mortimer John Jr. - - - - - 100,000
A cloth importer, from Yorkshire. Married a daughter of the late T. C. Morton, a wealthy merchant; for many years the "Stewart" among the ladies.

Moss John - - - - - - 200,000

Mott Misses - - - - - - 150 000
Two ladies, sisters of the distinguished Surgeon, and daughters of Dr. H. Mott, who left all his money to these two daughters.

Mott Samuel F. - - - - - 200,000
With his brother, Samuel F.—mentioned below—own cousin to Dr. Valentine Mott. He married one of the daughters of Thomas Leggett, deceased. His two daughters are married to John and George Ring.

Mott William F - - - - - 300,000
The brother of Samuel F., above.

Mott Dr. Valentine - - - - 250,000
This distinguished Surgeon and Physician, is a descendant of Adam Mott, who coming from England, and residing first at Hingham, Mass., became an inhabitant of Hempstead, L. I., 1655 Henry, the father of Valentine, was a Physician. and married he daughter of Samuel Way, at North Hempstead. At an advanced age he moved to this city, where he died in 1840. His only surviving son, Dr. Valentine, was born at Glen Cove, L. I., Aug 20, 1785. He was a student in the office of his relative, Dr. Valentine Seaman, and attended the medical lectures at Columbia College in 1840. In the spring of 1807 he went to London, and became a pupil of Sir Astley Cooper, and for two years attending the hospitals, and the lectures of the elder Cline, Abernethy, C. Bell, Astley Cooper, Haighton Currie, and other distinguished teachers. He next visited Edinburgh, and heard the lectures of Gregory, Hooper and Playfair, and after having re-visited the lectures and hospitals of London, returned to New York, where he arrived in the fall of 1808, and met with great success in his profession. The next year he was made Prof. of surgery in Columbia College, and afterwards held the same position in the College of Physicians and Surgeons. He soon afterwards gave up his commission, and devoted his time exclusively to his practice. In 1818 he performed the operation of tying the arterior innominata within two inches of the heart. This was an original operation—an exploit sufficient to make his name immortal. Sir Astley Cooper has said of him, that he has performed more great operations than any other man that ever lived. He was induced again to accept his professorship in the college, but in 1840 his health failing, he returned to Europe, travelling in England, France, and Egypt. The result of the observations, he has given in a book entitled "Travels in Europe and the East." During his absence, the Medical School of the N. Y. University was organized, and the professorship of surgery tendered to him, which he accepted on his arrival in 1840. The success of the school is unparalelled, and is, in a great measure, owing to the influence and reputation of Dr. Mott. He has accumulated his fortune mainly by his extensive and very lucrative practice, though his patrimonial inheritance was considerable The family of Motts became Quakers in the time of George Fox

Moulton Charles F. - - - - - 200,000
Charles was an active shrewd little broker, some 15 years since in Wall-street, and by some fortunate purchase of real estate became wealthy. He married for love a pretty little poor girl, the much accomplished only daughter of a respectable German piano teacher by a French wife Mademoiselle Metz - now Mad. Moulton—was in early life deemed almost a musical prodigy by her voice and performances on the piano, and brought money to her parents by singing at public concerts. Moulton is of a high New England family, and has resided some years since in Paris.

Munn Stephen B. - - - - - 800 000
Said to have begun life as a Shoemaker, in Granville, Mass. Made his money in the first place by selling buttons, buying soldiers certificates of the poor soldiers. Afterwards a Pearl street Jobber in the Dry Goods line. A close, but upright man.

Munson M. - - - - - - 100,000

Murray John B. (estate of) - 250,000
An English gentleman of wealth, who came to this country during the Revolutionary war, and was for many years a conspicuous merchant, first in Alexandria. D. C., and afterwards in this city. He resided at his country seat at Greenvale, now near 35th street, on 8th Avenue. Died in 1828 highly esteemed as a correct and intelligent merchant, and honest man.

Murray James B. - - - - - 100,000
Son of John B. M. Colonel Murray commanded in the late war, having charge of several important posts, and was aid de camp to Gov. Clinton. This family are in no wise related to the Quakers of the same name, and are directly descended from the House of Athol, one of the most ancient peerages of Scotland. Jas. B. M. was a distinguished merchant (John B. Murray & Son) in this city until 1825, when he retired, and has since invested largely in real estate. His house is now conducted by his son, John B. Murray. Col. M. married a daughter of the late Isaac Bronson, by whom he received a large property. (Vide Bronson.)

Murray John R. - - - - 150,000
The Murrays were about half a century since among the most wealthy and influential, and hail from noble Scotch extraction, though the most eminent here have been of the Society of Friends. One of these latter. on the high seat, set up his carriage which, being deemed a little too luxurious. he palliated the censure by calling it a "leathern vehicle" for convenience!

Murray Miss - - - - - - 150,000

Murray Robt. L - - - - - 100,000

N

Neilson Wm. (Estate of) - - $200,000
An ancient merchant of very great repute and wealth, and long deceased, married "Lady Kitty Duer," widow of the former John Duer, and daughter of Lord Sterling, of the Continental army. By "Lady Kitty" or Catharine, old Mr. Neilson left a numerous family, one of whom, William, a respectable merchant and much esteemed gentleman married a daughter of John B. Coles' deceased, and thus added to his fortune.

Nevins R. H. - - - - - - 200,000
A broker of the firm of Nevins & Townsend.

Nevius P. I. - - - - - - 200,000
Of an ancient and highly respectable Dutch family of our olden time, and acquired his fortune in the grocery line.

Newbold George - - - - - 250,000
A merchant The Newbolds are of a very ancient and highly distinguished family of New Jersey. President of the Bank of America.

Newton Isaac - - - - - - 500,000
A commission merchant, and with Drew, Robinson & Co., an owner of the Knickerbocker—the other boats of the People's Line, and several of the way boats

Niblo William - - - - - - 150,000
The matchless and incomparable Niblo, proprietor of the Niblo Gardens, director of operas, vaudevilles, &c. &c. *ad infinitum*. An English boy, and began friendless, as a waiter, then became lord and master of a famous game hotel corner of Cedar street—finally expanded his wings to a higher flight, and branching in to every species of elegant refinement, could pamper the public taste and palate to boot, had become decidedly the most prominent man that ever furnished in this good city, in the way of getting up agreeable and entertaining amusements of every variety, and splendid festivals, banquetings, &c. &c. In his line he is decidedly one of the "Heads of the People."

Noel C. N. - - - - - - 100,000

Noel N. - - - - - - - 100,000

Norris Thomas P. - - 200,000
Of a very old and respectable Dutch family.

Noseworthy Samuel, (estate) - - 500,000

O

Oakley Daniel - - - - - - $100,000

Okill Mrs. Mary - - - - 200 000
Made her money in keeping Boarding School, for which she has long been distinguished. She commenced in Barclay street, where she owns two houses, and went to Clinton Place, where she will

two large houses, in which she keeps one of the lar gest Boarding Schools in the city.

Oliant D. W. - - - - - 200,000
An opulent Merchant and late President of the Chamber of Commerce. Has realized a fortune by trading with the Chinese.

Olmstead Francis - - - - 200,000
A worthy fellow and one of the few instances of a prosperous merchant retiring at the right time. He is of the land of "steady habits" and cousin of the very distinguished Prof. O., of Yale. Made his money in the firm of Peter Remsen & Co. Married a fair widow not fifty miles from St. Mark's Church.

Oothout John - - - - 200,000
President of the Bank of New-York.

P

Pacham (the estate of) - - - 200,000
The two sons reside at Brooklyn.

Packard Isaac - - 250,000

Packer Wm. S., Brooklyn - - 250,000

Packwood Samuel - - - - 500,000
A rich cotton planter, resident in this city.

Paine John - - - - - - 250,000
A youth well esteemed, and only child of a rich father who got his money by hard knocks. But no family of Vermont nobility can hold up their heads higher than his. He made most of his money in the lottery business at Providence, R. I., where he was in company with James Phalen.

Palmer Courtlandt - - - - - 500 000
From Connecticut, and commenced in the Hard ware business in this city with a capital of $300, and besides having made the fortunes of several others, by setting them up in business, has attained for himself great wealth. He is a large holder of real estate, and is building to a considerable extent, having long since retired from active business. His second wife is a daughter of Richard Suydam, of the old firm of Suydam, Jackson & Co.

Palmer John I. - - - - - - 200,000
One of Scotland's enterprising sons who have found New York the most successful field for their monetary operations. He is President of the Merchants Bank.

Panon Marcus - - - - - - 100,000

Parish Daniel - - - - - - 500,000

Parish Henry (His brother) - 700,000
This family sprang from an honorable root, a surgeon of the British Navy, who about two centuries ago located in this province. A romantic incident connects with Dr. Parish:—In one of the earliest commercial adventures from a neighboring village to the south, and in which a venerable lady, the proprietor of the vessel and cargo of cider and apples went passenger, accompanied by a beautiful daughter. Dr. Parish was invited to act as navigator. At the Ocracoke inlet they saw the head of a celebrated pirate nailed to the bowsprit of a vessel of war; and, on their return, were overtaken by a storm which, but for the doctor's seamanship, would have consigned them all to the deep. For this he received the hand of the fair young damsel on board, and thus became a denizen of this province. But from that day to this, the generations have never been blessed with worldly prosperity until in the persons of Henry and his brothers.

Parmly Elcazer - - - - - 200,000
Eleazer and his brother Jahial are the two most distinguished dentists in this country. Eleazer spent some time in Paris, where he attained the highest distinction in his art.

Parmly Jahial - - - - - 200,000
The brother of Eleazer, above.

Parshall Charles - - - - - 100,000

Paulding William - - - - - 300,000
Former mayor, &c., of the democratic school, and alleged descendant of Paulding, one of the captors of the British spy Major Andre. That sterling continental soldier little imagined that one of his descendants would become enriched by intermarriage with one of the rankest tory families of the revolution—to wit, a Rhinelander. (See below.)

Payne Thatcher T. - - - - - 100,000
Served a severe apprenticeship to struggling up hill labor, as a school teacher, and became of great eminence as a linguist and correct scholar—being of a family part Jew from the east end of Long Island not far from Montauk. Is brother of the justly celebrated Jno. Howard Payne. Thatcher, however in fortune has taken the wind out of the sails of the wandering poet, who has as much as ever to do to get his crust—for he now has his liveries and his valets; drives his carriage, and lives in snuff "per force" of a most capital speculation he made in marrying the rich young blooming widow of Mr. Baily, a rich merchant, dec'd.

Pearsall Frances (widow of Thomas C.) 1,500,000
Her husband made money as a Druggist, and realized a princely fortune by investing in real estate. The widow lives in magnificent style in Waverly Place, and supports two or three sons-in-law in good style. Her husband was of a Long Island Quaker family, and she the daughter of the rich merchant Thomas Buchanan, deceased.

Pearsall Thomas W. - - - - 300,000
No relation to the above. A retired Auctioneer, and made money in the business, and besides got $75,000 by his wife, the daughter of Thomas Leggett, deceased. He is a Quaker.

Peck Elisha - - - - - 500,000
Of a very respectable and very ancient English family, which first came to Boston and then settled in Saybrook, Ct. Mr. Peck was formerly of the firm of Phelps & Peck, and is now largely engaged in the manufacture of iron, at Haverstraw, N. Y., where he resides, and in connexion with his son, under the firm of Peck & Son, has also a store in this city, dealing in the iron line.

Peck John - - - - - - 100,000
A son of Elisha Peck, and in business with his father.

Pell Duncan C. - - - - - 100,000
The auctioneer, and of the firm of D. C. & W Pell & Co.

Pell Waldron - - - - - - 150,000

Penfield John - - - - - 100,000

Penfold Edmund - - - - - 100,000

Penfold John - - - - - - 100,000
Druggist.

Penfold John - - - - - - 150,000
Grocer, of Penfold & Schuyler.

Penniman —— - - - - - - 100,000
Married a daughter of Samuel Judd.

Pentz F. - - - - - - - 100,000

Pentz W. A. F. - - - - - 100,000
Both clever fellows, engaged in the Dye wood business.

Perit Peletiah - - - - - - 250,000
From Boston, and formerly book keeper with Jonathan Goodhue & Co. He was taken into the firm as a partner, and hence his wealth.

Perkins J. N. - - - - - - 150,000
Partner of Winslow, in Wall street. A very good fellow, and shrewd active business man.

Perrot A. S. - - - - - - 150,000

Peters John R. - - - - - 300,000
Built the Pearl Street House. A very excellent worthy man and good citizen, an ex-Alderman. For many years a prominent politician.

Pettigrew John - - - - - 100,000
A contractor, and ex-Assistant Alderman of the 17th ward, of the democratic party. He has been a laboring man, and has made all his money.

Pellot A. P. - - - - - - 100,000
A French broker in Wall street. He purchased a splendid country seat in Orange, N. J., where he resides, and spends, very comfortably, a large sum per annum. His purchase in N. J. was formerly known as the Orange Springs.

Pierpont (estate of M.) - - - 1,000,000
The father was a distiller, but his property has grown out of the rise of lots in Brooklyn. His son is an amiable and elegant young man, who has many lots for sale.

Phalen James - - - - - - 400,000
Broker; Is building a fine free stone residence in Union Square. Is a perfect gentleman. During his minority, was with Dana, a Lottery dealer of Boston. At his death took his business, spent two or three

years in Virginia and Maryland, and made the handsome fortune now invested, chiefly in uptown property. Is a liberal patron of the artist, and in every respect generous and patriotic. Such men are valuable members of society.

Phelps Anson G. - - - 500,000

He was of Connecticut, and learned the tinner's trade. He went to the South, pedling the workmanship of his own hands, and hauled in the tin as fast as he shoved it off. Subsequently he became a merchant in the tin, iron, and copper line in this city, and afterwards a partner with Mr. Peck, constituting the firm of Phelps and Peck, whose store fell in 1832, by which eight persons were killed. Mr. Phelps has taken into the firm, Messrs. James, Dodge and Stokes, sons in-law, the two former once his clerks; Mr. Peck having now retired, these three, together with his own son, is now associated with him under the firm of Phelps, Dodge & Co. In 1843, Fitch Smith commenced laying out a village for factories, in his native town, Derby, Ct. The village has grown to a little city, and is called Birmingham. Phelps, Dodge & Co., here erected the most extensive copper works in the U. S., and they contract with the government to supply it with nearly or quite all the copper used for the national vessels. In addition to this, Mr. Phelps has individually bought of Mr. Smith a large share of the water privileges of this place, which are very valuable. Mr. Phelps is a large owner of the iron mines of Pennsylvania, and owns also a part of the Missouri mountain, a valuable mountain of Iron Ore. He owns altogether, perhaps half a million of acres The firm of which he is a partner, is doing the most extensive business in that line of any house in America. In 1837 this house suspended payment for a short period, at a time when they were worth a million and a half. Mr. Phelps is now President of the Colonization Society, and since his providential escape when his store fell, has been distinguished for his deeds of charity.

Phelps Anson G. Jun. - - - 150,000

A son of Anson G. Phelps, Senior, and a partner in the firm of Phelps, Dodge & Co.

Phelps John J. - - - - - 150,000

Philipon Francis (Estate of) - - 200,000

Phœnix John - - - - - - 150,000

Phœnix J. P. - - - - - - 150,000

A retired merchant and for several years a member of the City Council, a representative of the whig party, and now a member of Congress. He married a daughter of Stephen Whitney, by whom he received a considerable accession to his estate.

Phyfe Duncan - - - - - - 350,000

Commenced in Fulton street, where he now is, a poor cabinetmaker, and has now the largest and most fashionable establishment in the country.

Pierpont Henry E. - - - - - 250,000

Married a daughter of John Jay.

Pierson Henry L. - - - - - 100,000

Iron merchant, and son of Jeremiah, who with Isaac P., established in the very infancy of our manufactures, a nail, and afterwards in addition a cotton factory, on the Ramapo river, and there acquired great wealth. Isaac, until of late years, resided in the city, and held places of public trust, which he filled with great credit as a prominent leader in the "old guard" of the democracy of the Jefferson school. The progenitor of the Piersons was a clergyman and pastor of the English Colony that founded Southampton, Suffolk County, two centuries ago.

Pirnie John - - - - - - 150,000

Pitcher Stacey - - - - - 150,000

Ponvert Elias - - - - - - 200,000

Poirier P. - - - - - - - 100,000

Porter Charles - - - - - - 100,000

Porter D. C. - - - - - 100,000

Post Allison - - - - - - 500,000

The Progenitor of the Posts was an humble mechanic, among the early English settlers of Suffolk co. L. I., and thence the family soon after located at Hempstead Queens co. Joel and Jotham Post (both deceased), brothers of Allison, were, together with the late distinguished Dr. Wright Post, (another brother) sons of a highly respectable butcher. *Wright's early lessons in the shambles gave him probably, his strong taste for and afterwards,* eminence in, anatomy. Joel and Jotham, about 30 years since, carried on a great business in the drug line; and a few years after built a magnificent store and warehouse, &c; and then launched larger than ever into the vending of apothecary stuffs and together with Waldron B., (son of one of the parties) accumulated a very large estate, on which their families are now luxuriating.

Post Joel (estate of) - - 1,000,000

Post George D. - - - 150,000

Oldest son of Joel above.

Posts - - - - - - 450,000

Gerardus, William, Jehia and Mary Post—four children of Gerardus Post, of Water street, familiarly known as "Paint and Putty Post."

Post Waldron B. - - - - - 500,000

Prall David M. - - - - - - 200,000

An ancient and respectable New York family in the mercantile line.

Prall Miss - - - - - - - 100,000

Pratt Henry Z. - - - - - - 100,000

Of the firm of Robinson, Pratt & Co., booksellers and publishers in this city, and originally from Hartford, Conn. Their line is chiefly in school books.

Price Thompson - - - - - 200,000

A well known builder and contractor. Owner of the Tribune Buildings and other property.

Prime Edward - - - - - - 500,000

Son of Nathaniel the founder of the celebrated house of Prime, Ward & King. Nathaniel was a poor boy and established in the exchange business by Rufus King, and afterwards in partnership with his son James G. King, Edward succeeded his father who died some years since in Westchester co. He resides in a venerable palace built by his father at the corner of Broadway and the Battery.

The present firm of Prime, Ward & King, so well known in all commercial circles of this and other countries, is unquestionably the first, as well as oldest of the Banking Houses in our city. An immense capital, and extensive business connections enable them to transact a great portion of the whole Foreign Exchange of New York, while constant and heavy shipments of coin, for dividends received for Foreign Houses, attest the confidence reposed in the members of the Firm.

R

Rankin (estate of Henry) - - - 250,000

The Rankins are among the old Knicker bockers.

Rankin John - - - - - - 300,000

Rapelye G. (estate of) - - - 500,000

The first born Dutch child on Long Island, over two hundred years ago, was a Rapelye, and the ancient patrimonial estate was somewhere near the Wallabout, (now the United States Navy Yard.)

Rapelje Sylvanus - - - - 100,000

Mr. R. has for a long time been United States Deputy Marshall of this district, and also United States Commissioner. He has improved his resources by judicious investments in real estate.

Rathbone J. [Estate of] - - - 500,000

Rathbone John Jr. - - - - 200,000

The Rathbones are Yankees from Connecticut, we believe.

Raversies Frederick - - - - 200,000

Ray Robert - - - - - - 300,000

Son of Cornelius R., an ancient merchant and old Dutch New York family. Robert added some to his wealth by marrying a daughter of N. Prime, the broker. Jno. A. King, per contra, got a very large slice of the Ray property by marrying a daughter of Cors. Ray.

Raymond - - - - - - - 100,000

Brother of Samuel the lawyer. Formerly a hardware merchant in Broadway, and now connected with Aaron Clark and Nathaniel Weed, in the proprietorship of the Union Buildings, Wall street, and other property.

Reed Collins - - - - - - 350,000

An Irishman, who came to this country a poor boy. He became engaged in the retail mercantile business in Georgia, and made great profits in selling liquor and trinkets to the Indians. After having accumulated a considerable property he retired years ago and

invested his funds in real estate in this city, the rise in the value of which has greatly augmented his wealth.

Reed Lewis B. - - - - 100,000
Left his home in Dutchess County at the age of 15; lived in Connecticut till 21; then came to this city and in a few years became proprietor of a shoe store in Chatham st., in which business he continued till 1836. Is the owner of a considerable amount of property in the Bowery, near Chatham Square.

Reed Luman (Estate of) - - - - 500,000
He began life as a Grocer, in which business he accumulated a large fortune. He was a lover of the fine arts, and gave great encouragement to Mount and other American artists. He collected a large picture gallery, mostly works of American artists, which has lately been purchased as the foundation of the National Gallery lately established in this city.

Remsen Henry - - - - - 500,000
The Remsens are one of our very oldest Dutch Knickerbocker families.

Remsens (family of) - - - - 1,500,000
This large property is divided among three children of the late Henry Remsen, who was for a long time President of the Manhattan Company—a cousin of Colonel Rutgers, from whom he inherited a large portion of his estate. The Remsens are from one of the very oldest Knickerbocker families.

Remsen Henry B. - - - - - 100,000

Remsen William - - - - - 100,000

Rhinelander Bernard (Estate of) 200,000
The Rhinelanders, for fifty years past, among the richest of the rich in this city, were but humble tailors and shoemakers in the revolution; and with the tories who staid in the city feathered their nests under the protection of the British flag.

Ridgway John - - - - 150,000
As this gentleman has a branch of his establishment in this city, although not a resident, it is proper to give him a place. Mr. Ridgway is a China and Earthen Ware Manufacturer, at Camerdom, Staffs., England. He succeeded, in company with his brother, to the business of his father, who, from small beginnings rose to great opulence. Few men in their sphere, are more worthy than Mr. R. to be ranked among the benefactors of their race. Just, benevolent and liberal, he has not only succeeded in elevating the character of the several hundred workmen he employs, but has rapidly increased his fortune, without oppressing the laborer.

Rhinelander William - - - - 500,000
One of our most wealthy and influential citizens. His father was much beloved and respected for his many acts of charity, being the former proprietor of the "Old Sugar Refinery," where he accumulated the large fortune which his son now enjoys.

Rhinelander Wm. C. - - - - 200,000

Riggs Elisha - - - - - - 500,000

Riker Richard [Estate of] - - - 250,000

Robbins Elisha - - - - - 100,000

Robbins John - - - - - 500,000

Robbins N. - - - - - 100,000

Robert Daniel - - - - - 150,000
His father was a physician who acquired a fortune in the West Indies. Daniel is a lawyer.

Robins John - - - - - - 300,000

Robinson David F. - - - 150,000
Of the firm of Robinson, Pratt & Co., booksellers.

Robinson Nelson - - - - - 250,000
Firm of Drew, Robinson & Co. An active, energetic man. Is from Carmel, N. Y. State.

Rodgers John R. (Estate of) - 200 000
A respectable physician, deceased, whose fortune in life was aided by a wealthy father, long a respectable Presbyterian clergyman. Dr. R. doubled his fortune by holding the Health Office when it yielded $25,000 a year, and again by marrying the rich widow Smith. So the Doctor's children were born with the advantage of being the inheritors of his fortune, which does much for a man's reputation in this country.

Rodgers, Dr. J. Kearny - - - 100,000
Son of the late Dr. John R. Rodgers. Is one of our most eminent physicians and surgeons, and as a man universally respected and esteemed. His family on both sides are among the oldest in the country and are among the first in point of respectability and wealth.

Rogers George - - - - - - 250,000
A bachelor.

Rogers J. Smyth, - - - - - 100,000
President of the N. Y. Contributionship In. Co. Descended of a family who became wealthy during the revolutionary war. Two of the grand daughters of Moses, one of his ancestors, successively married William, the second son of Stephen Van Rensselaer, (deceased,) of Albany.

Rogers John - - - - - - 150,000

Rogers Mrs. John - - - - - 200,000
Was a Smith, widow of a rich merchant—one is now the widow of Dr. Rodgers, dec'd.

Romaine Benj'n - - - - - 100,000

Romaine Samuel B. - - - - - 100,000
His father, Benjamin, acquired his fortune by speculating in water-lots, then the old "Collect," in Centre and Canal streets. He was true blue Tammany bucktail, and the man who got up the Charnel-house at the Wallabout, of the 11,500 dead of the Jersey prison-ship.

Ronalds Mrs. T. A. - - - - - 500,000
A daughter of Peter Lorillard, (deceased.) Her husband, who died some three or four years since, was a merchant.

Ronalds T. jr. - - - - - - 150,000

Roosevelt C. V. S. - - - - 500,000

Roosevelt Jas. I. - - - - - 300,000
No family shine more honorably in the ancient Dutch annals of this province than the Roosevelts—the venerated Burgomasters of their day.

Ruggles Sam'l B. - - - - - 250,000
A lawyer, of a respectable family of this state.

Russell Chas H. - - - - - 300,000
A dashing New England merchant, one of the "Haute classe" of the rulers of fashion, and polite circles.

Russell Wm. H. - - 150,000

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Saltus Nicholas - - - - - - $250,000
The General, has been a fixture at the City Hotel coteries of old bachelors for half a century gone, and with his brother, are sons of a respectable sea-captain, dec'd, of old Dutch Knickerbocker extraction. Nicholas and Francis are iron merchants. Nicholas has survived several generations of the old boys of the olden time, and is still as bright as a morning lark. Who has not heard him recount his exploits in Russia, his intimacy with the Emperor Nicholas, his namesake, and above all, listened to his enchanting warbling of "Sweet Lullaby!"

Saltus Francis - - 300,000

Salles L. (Estate of) - - - - 1,000,000

Sambler's Estate Casper - - 250,000

Sampson Joseph - - - 700,000
A young man and a widower; the purchaser of S. Ward's house for the sum of $60,000. Has made his money in the auction business.

Sanford Henry J. - - - - - 100,000
Is from Connecticut, and has been engaged in the Dye Wood trade. His fortune has been made by unwearied attention to business.

Sanderson Edward F. - - 200,000
One of the wealthy firm of Sanderson, Brothers & Co., of Sheffield, England.

Sands Joseph - - - - - - 100,000
Highly respectable proprietor, who early settled on Long Island, and hence Sands' Point on the entrance of the Sound.

Sands Thomas - - - - - 150,000

Sandford Edward - - - - - 100,000
Lawyer of brilliant talents, and one of the most logical reasoners at the New York Bar—came to this city some nine or ten years since from the western part of the State. He married a lady of great talents and beauty, daughter of Thomas Sargeant, Esq., a Wall street financier.

Schieffelin Effingham - - - - $300,000
Late President of the Seventh Ward Bank. The

Schieffelins are an old family of German descent. A German officer in the British army, became enamored of an American heiress, whom he married. They have been distinguished as merchants, and most of them as heavy wholesale druggists, in which business a large number of this family are engaged. Jacob, the father was a druggist, leaving a large estate to a large number of sons, who, with the exception of Effingham, and Richard L., are with their children in the Drug business. Effingham has been a lawyer, and was a Judge in the Marine Court.

Schieffelin Henry C. - - - - 200,000
A brother of the alderman, Richard L., who has followed the business of his father, that of a druggist. He married one of the Fields, by whom he received some property.

Schieffelin Henry H. - - - - 200,000
A heavy druggist, associated with his sons and brothers in business. He is a son of Jacob.

Schiffelin Richard L. - - 350,000
A Lawyer, and alderman of the fifteenth ward, elected by the American Republicans. He married a step daughter of George McKay, by whom he received $250,000, the remainder coming from his father Jacob, who was a large druggist, and made all his money

Schermerhorn Abraham - - - 500,000
Schermerhorn John - - - - - 500,000

Schermerhorn Peter - - - - 2,500,000
The Schermerhorns are old Knickerbockers. and have risen to note within about a century past, as mechanics, small tradesmen, merchants, &c., keeping aloof from all entanglements of party strife or otherwise, and closely husbanding the abundant fruits of their laborious toil, which they have doubled by frequent alliances with other opulent families, the Jones, &c., of their own grade.

Scofield Jesse - - - - - - 150.000
A very industrious and worthy tailor, who, from a poor boy became a rich man, and the head of the celebrated firm of Scofield, Phelps & Co., which house has been, for the last thirty-five years, the largest and most fashionable tailoring establishment in the city. He has now retired into the country.

Scofield William - - - - - 250 000
Son of Jesse, and succeeding him in the business. He was brought up to the trade, and is now actively engaged in the establishment as a cutter. The firm is now Howard & Scofield. William married a daughter of the rich Gen. Peter Van Zandt, by whom he received something like 100,000 on the death of her mother, the daughter of the rich Geo. Janeway, deceased.

Schuchardt Frederick - - - - 200,000
A German, and of the firm of Schuchardt, Favre & Co., large importers. Married a Remsen.

Schell Richard - - - - - 100,000
A broker, and brother of John the lawyer. He made his money during the last 3 or 4 years by fortunate operations in stocks.

Schuchardt Ferdinand, - - 100,000
A nephew, and partner of Frederick, and son of John Jacob, deceased.

Sedgebury, James - - - - 100,000
A native of England, and was many years ago a laboring man—but now owns a Brewery in Duane street.

Sheffield Joseph - - - - - - 150,000
Resident of New Haven, but a great part of his business passes through this city.

Sharp Peter (estate of) - - - 200,000
Sharpe & Sutphen made their money honestly by vending whips and cowhides of every denomination, when horse and ox flesh were in greater repute than they have been since they have been driven off the course by the fire horses of steam. Peter Sharp was once a great man in the old Democratic ranks, and became Speaker of the Assembly.

Sherman Thaddeus - - - - - 200,000
Retired at New Haven.

Sherman —— - - - - - - - 400,000
Married a daughter of Peter Lorillard, by whom he received a fortune.

Sheldon Henry - - - - - - 200,000

Sheldon —— - - - - - - - 100,000
Hardware Merchant.

Sheldon Fredk. - - - - - 150,000

Shotwell Joseph S. - - - - 200,000
Of a Long Island Quaker family, and formerly an auctioneer, in which business he made his money.

Skidmore William B. - - - - 100,000
From Connecticut, and is a Dry Good Jobber.

Slocum Samuel, - - - - - - 100,000
This gentleman is largely interested in the manufacture of pins at Poughkeepsie, and also at Waterbury, Conn Yankee ingenuity has so far superceded the dull. "plod on your old way" principles of the English manufacturers, of the same article that the market is now almost wholly supplied by a *solid headed* pin, superior in quality, at half the price of the Foreign article, besides giving an excellent profit and encouragement to "Home" industry and perseverance.

Smith Edmund (deceased) - - - 250,000
An ancient merchant of the "Bull Smith" branch of the legions of Smith. Edmund's ancestor was Patentee of Smithtown, Suffolk county, and an illustrious name in our early annals.

Smith Ira - - - - - - - - 150,000

Smith John T. (estate of) - - 100,000

Smith Peter - - - - - - - 200,000
Came to this country from Ireland. He was a paver, and afterwards a contractor, and thus made his money. Said to have made large sums on the election of 1844.

Smith Renel - - - - - 100,000

Smith Robert L - - - - - 100,000

Smith William - - - - - 100,000

Smith Cornelius - - - - - 100,000

Smith Micha J. - - - - - - 100,000

Smith Sheldon - - - - - - 100,000

Snowden Thomas - - - - - 100,000
Of Irish descent, and a Dry Good merchant.

Spencer Lieut. - - - - 100,000
Married a daughter of P. Lorillard.

Spicer George - - - - - - $100.000
Formerly a wholesale grocer in Front street, in which business he accumulated his property. He is now well known as a sportsman.

Spies Adam W. - - - - 100,000
A New Yorker, born the son of poor and respectable parents, he began the world a poor boy, with the old firm of C. & J. D. Wolfe, raised himself to a partner of that house and since their dissolution, doing business on his own account.

Spofford Paul - - - - - - 500,000
Of the firm of Spofford, Tileston & Co., one of the largest shipping houses in the city.

Springler's Estate - - - - 200,000

Stacey James G. - - - - - 100,000

Stagg John P. - - - - - - 100,000
Of an old Knickerbocker race.

Stagg Benj. - - - - - - 100,000

Stephens Benjamin - - - - 500 000
A carpenter of a New Jersey family. He was very industrious, a good workman, and has made all his money by hard toil and shrewd management. He built the old state prison in this city, and was a large contractor for building. One of his sons is the distinguished traveller Stephens.

Stephens John L. - - - - - 100,000
The distinguished Traveller, and the son of Benjamin, above. He has made nearly or quite this sum by his books, in addition to what he may have received. and expects from his father.

Stevens Alex. H. - - - - - 150,000
A surgeon of some repute, and son of General Ebenezer S. The Doctor's three successive marriages to rich heiresses has, we imagine, put more money in his purse than amputating limbs or tying up arteries.

Stevens Horatio G. - - - - - 150,000
Brother of "Alderman Sam," William, John, &c. Their father, Maj. Gen. Ebenezer Stevens, was a meritorious and gallant officer of the old continental line of the army of the revolution, and as Major commanded the artillery with deadly effect in several bloody encounters. How honorable to Major Ste-

vens to rise to that point from out of the ranks where it is said he enlisted as a private soldier, leaving his tools as a journeyman carpenter to take up the sword and battle axe for liberty. His sons have many of them inherited much of his inborn energy and power of mind. The Stevenses so celebrated in engineering, and sons of Col. Stevens, of Hoboken, are a totally different family.

Stevens John H. - - - - - 100,000

Stevens Robt. L. - - - - - 350,000

Stevens John C. - - - - - 300,000

Robert L. and John C. are sons of Col. Stevens, deceased, of Hoboken. The eminent ability of Robert, as one who alone has inherited the mantle of his friend Fulton, is two well known to need remark.

Stevenson John B. - - - - - 100,000

An old Physician.

Stewart Alexander T. - - - - 800,000

The celebrated Dry Good Merchant of Broadway whose shop is the grand resort of the fashionables He has lately bought Washington Hall, which he intends to fit up for stores. He married a Miss Mitchell a lady of some property.

Stewart Robert - - - - - 200,000

One of two Scotch brothers, who, by marriage inherits the great old Dutch estate of the Lispenards, near Canal street.

Steward John - - - - - - 300,000

But 30 years a resident here, and by the force of his own straight-forward, clear-headed sagacity in the dry goods line, &c., has acquired near half a million.

Steward John Jr. - - - - - 100,000

Stewart Lispenard - - - - - 500,000

He is now possessed of the remains of the Lispenard estate, in addition to a large amount received by his wife, a daughter of L. Salles, deceased, a native of France, who amassed a large fortune in this city, by cautious loans during great pressures, and by rigid economy.

Alexander Stewart, the father of Lispenard, came to this country with his elder brother, Robert, from Scotland. They commenced as brokers, and acquired some property, when Robert failed, paying a pistareen on a pound—that is one seventh, and put his property into possession of his brother, with the agreement that the survivor should receive the estate belonging to both. Previous to this, Alexander having married a daughter of Lispenard, of an old Dutch family, and owning a large tract of meadows and marshes in the vicinity of where Canal street now is. On the death of Lispenard, Alexander Stewart came into possession of a portion of this estate, by his wife, and also a good portion of that of her two brothers, Leonard and Anthony, who died, after having parted with the best part of their fortune; each leaving heirs. Mr. Stewart had also the entire possession of the estate of his imbecile sister-in-law, who left him her fortune, by will. Alexander dying, this estate came into the possession of his brother Robert, who, on his decease, a short time since, bequeathed it to his nephew, Lispenard, the only son of Alexander. James Watson Webb, his brother, an officer in the army and M. Stewart, a chaplain in the navy, married daughters of Alexander Stewart. Since the death of Alexander S., there has been much legal controversy in regard to this estate, particularly between several of the heirs of old M. Lispenard, and those of Alexander Stewart on the one hand, and Robert and Lispenard Stewart on the other. Lispenard professes to hold the estate which, though immense, is incumbered, solely for the benefit of those having legal or equitable claims on it.

St. John Samuel (estate of) - - 300,000

Lately deceased in New Haven, Ct. He was early in life a Tailor, and made the bulk of his fortune by fortunate investments in real estate, and by loaning during pressures. He was once Alderman of the second ward.

Storm Isaac A. - - - - - 200,000

Early in life he left the place of his nativity, somewhere in Dutchess Co, and came to this city. It is said of him that about the first enterprise into which he embarked, was the purchasing of a keg of beeswax, the profits on which gave him a start, while a clerk in a grocery store, and undoubtedly formed the nucleus around which his present ample fortune has gathered. "Industry and economy" have always been his motto. He is now one of the very oldest grocers in this city.

Storm Charles - - - - - - 100,000

Storm Garret - - - - - - 500,000

An old retired Grocer, who made his money by honest industry.

Storm Stephen - - - - - - 150,000

Stout Aguilla G. - - - - - 200,000

Striker, James (estate of) - - 300,000

Mr. Striker died in the year 1831 at an advanced age. His is one of the oldest Knickerbocker families of our city. His estate has been handed down in regular sucession from the year 1640, when his family emigrated to this country from Holland. Mr. Striker has held several civil offices of responsibility,—he was also proprietor of the splendid estate known as "Striker's Bay," now leased by his widow, in whose possession the estate now is, as a public house. Mr. James Striker was the father of General Striker, a gentleman well known in this city, as one of wealth and standing, and also has held many exalted stations in our city and state.

Strong Geo. W. - - - - - 200,000

Of a Long Island family, and an eminent lawyer, now in partnership with Marshall M. Bidwell, a self-exiled Canadian patriot.

Strong Mrs. James - - - - - 250,000

Her husband was a merchant, and brother of Geo. W Strong. She was a Remsen, and hence a great part of her riches.

Stuart Robert L. - - - - 200,000

The celebrated candy manufacturer, and sugar refiner. His father, failing in Glasgow, Scotland, came to this country, where he soon amassed property, with which he returned and paid up his old debts. His son may be proud of such a nobility. Robert is an enterprising and liberal business man, married the daughter of Robert McCrea, (deceased,) by whom he received considerable property.

Stuart Alexander - - - - - 150,000

Brother and partner in business with the above, strictly a business man, and has considerable knowledge in mechanics.

Sturges Jonathan - - - - - 200,000

Stuyvesant Peter G. - - - - - 4,000,000

His ancestor, Governor-General and Admiral Von Peter Stuyvesant, that redoubtable little fiery gentleman, whose portraiture is so graphically touched by Diedrich Knickerbocker, and who, as the last of the Dutch dynasty, went out uproariously, a true marriner, subjecting all his vassals to courts martial, military flogging, &c., if they but dared to look at his surliness, is familiarly known in the history of New York. Governor Nicoll, from England, who brought the little gentleman to his bearings, omitted one thing, viz: to make him disgorge some of his cruel exactions, but Peter took the oath to the Gorgon banner of St. George, and doffed the beaver-tail and windmill escutcheon of Dutch authority, and thus retaining his rich cabbage gardens at Corlaer's Hook and Bowery, hid himself away as snug as a mouse in a cheese. The generations from him are all baptized in the lace shirt in which he was christened. They inherit and keep too, the SILVER spoon.

Suarez L. S. - - - - - - 150,000

Suckley George - - - - - 300,000

Suffern Thos. - - - - - - 500,000

A respectable Irish gent—nephew of the venerable Judge S., of Rockland Co., N. Y. deceased. The present Judge Edward Suffern, 1st Judge of Rockland Co., is son of the deceased Judge. Thomas owes his gold to linens. Now resides in Europe.

Sumner George W. - - - - - 200,000

Married the rich widow of Captain Barclay, of the British Navy, who died in this city, leaving a large estate.

Suydam Cornelius R. - - - - 100,000

A branch of the same family with David L. (see Suydam David L.) and of the firm of Moremus, Suydam & Nixon, dry good jobbers doing large business.

Suydam David L. - - - - - 150,000

Son of John Suydam, deceased, of an old New York family, and of Dutch extract. John was a successful speculator in Cotton. He died some three or

four years since, leaving an estate of $700,000 to his five sons, who all live in the same house in Waverly Place, in good bachelor style. Of these, at present none are in business except David L., who has bought the right of Goodyear's Elastic Shirred Suspenders, and is manufacturing the article, and has a sales depot in Beaver street. Mr. Goodyear has realized $30,000 for his invention. It has been patented in England, and France also, and the entire right for the U. S. belongs to Mr. Suydam.

Suydam Ferdinand Sr. - 500,000
A branch of the old Suydam family in this city, and the senior partner in the firm of Suydam, Sage & Co., the largest firm in the flour business in the city.

Suydam Ferdinand Jr. - - - - 100 000
Of the firm of Suydam, Sage & Co. Married a daughter of Stephen Whitney.

Suydam Lambert, - - - - - 500,000

Suydam Henry) 100,000
Suydam James A. (Brothers of David 150 000
Suydam John R. (L., above, 150 000
Suydam Peter M.) 150,000

Swan Benj'n L. - - - - - 500,000
The firm of Otis & Swan were peculiarly lucky in their commercial arrangements during the last war.

Swords George H. - - - - - 100,000
A hardware merchant, doing a profitable business in the lower part of Broadway.

Swords James - - - - - 100,000
Eminent booksellers many years past. The best literary speculation one of them made was his intermarriage with a Lorillard.

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Talbot C. N. - - - - - - - 200,000
The most distinguished Talbots were of the same family as Com. Talbot, an honored naval hero of our country.

Talbot William R. - - - - - 100,000

Talbot Charles R. - - - - - 100,000
Brothers of C. N. above.

Tallmadge James - - - - - 200,000
The "General," and once Lieut. Gov., and eminent as a jurist, senator, patron of American industry, &c. &c. "Good wine needs no bush."

Talman John H. - - - - - 200,000
A Cotton Broker.

Targee John - - - - - - - 150,000
A young French adventurer, silversmith by trade, emigrated, some fifty years ago, to this country, and by good conduct and industry, and great shrewdness as a politician in the democratic ranks, to which he, as it turned out, wisely attached himself, rendered himself eminently conspicuous in that party, and for his untiring devotion to their interests, was richly rewarded with sundry profitable posts of honor. So distinguished had he become from the Jeffersonian triumph of 1800 upward, that Vice President Tompkins made him his confidential friend, and he was everywhere looked upon for a time as the most influential leader, if not chief of the party in this quarter of the state. Hence during the struggles to supplant Clinton, the poet Croaker wrote thus:—

"I'm sick of General Jackson's toast,
Canals are nought to me;
Nor do I care who rules the roast,
Clinton or John Targee."

Taylor Edward N. - - - - - 100,000

Taylor Jacob B. - - - - - 100,000

Taylor, Robert L. - - - - - 150,000
Shipping merchant of great respectability.

Taylor Moses - - - - - - 300,000
A very worthy man and grocer. His connection in business with the Astors has brought gold to his coffers. Brought up with Howland and Aspinwall.

Thebaud E. - - - - - 100,000

Theriat Augustus R. - - - - 100,000
A native of Poland, of Jewish connexion and of high standing—made his fortune by manufacturing *Paper Hangings*, and shrewd management of other *kinds of business.*

Thompson Ab'm G. - - - - - 500,000

Thompson David - - - - 150,000

Thompson Henry G. - - - - 100,000
A son of Orrin Thompson, and in business with his father.

Thompson James - - - - - 150,000
Son of James Thompson, (deceased,) who was a merchant and ship owner, and came from Scotland. The son has not been in business, and has spent much time in Europe, and has a rare collection of paintings and works of art.

Thompson Jonathan - - - - - 250,000
An apostle of the "old guard" of democracy, and comes from that vigorous nursery of such material, "Old Suffolk." He was a long time our respected Collector, and is now the President of the Manhattan Company.

Thompson Orrin - - - - - $300 000
Of an ancient respectable Connecticut family, and the architect of his own fortune. He commenced business in this city some thirty years ago as a carpet dealer, and in 1827 established the first carpet manufactory in the country, and in the following year built a second factory a few miles distant from the first—and the result has been two large villages, one named Thompsonville in Ct., the largest carpet manufactory in the whole world. The first carpet made in this factory was sold in this city by Geo. W. Betts, in Pearl street. There are now several other factories in operation, and nine-tenths of the ingrain carpets sold here, are made in this country, and are equal and even superior to the English. The Thompsonville factory turns out a large amount of Brussels carpet of the best kind in the market, much of old Brussels is made in this country. Mr. Thompson, with his his son Henry G. and J. Elnathan Smith, constituting the firm of Orrin Thompson & Co., have in the city the largest sales room in the United States, for carpets. Mr. Thompson is a self-made man of great capacity, and much esteemed for his virtues.

Thompson Samuel - - - - - 150,000
A coal dealer and shipper.

Thomson Samuel - - - - - 200,000
Made his fortune as a builder, and now resides at Fort Washington.

Thorburn Grant - - - - 200,000
An honest, industrious Scotchman; came to this country some fifty years ago or more, a very poor man, and worked at some mechanical business. He opened a seed store, and finally occupied the Quaker Meeting House, several years, in Liberty street, until he made, by economy and activity, a handsome fortune. He then purchased a farm on Long Island, had a nursery, and, after living there some years, finally returned to the city, and now makes boquets at Niblo's. He is a pleasant, intelligent and sensible old gentleman, not more than four feet six in height, remarkably active. His son keeps a large seed and flower store in John street.

Thorne Jonathan - - - - - 350,000
A Leather dealer in the Swamp; married the daughter of the late Israel Corse; an unassuming substantial merchant, a Quaker.

Thorne Herman - - - - 1,500,000
This gentleman, we believe, is a native of New Jersey, of highly respectable parents; was appointed a purser in the Navy and went up the Mediterranean after the peace of 1815, under the command of Decatur. He subsequently married the only daughter of Mr. Jauncey, an aged and wealthy Englishman, who lived for many years in Broadway near the Bowling Green, against the consent of the father, who refused to be reconciled to him. Mr. Jauncey left all his estate to his daughter, who for several years resided in Paris with a large family, and lived in great style, entertaining the nobility and gentry and all the Americans of respectability. The increasing value of the Jauncey estate rendered it necessary for Mr. Thorne to return home and accordingly he has brought all his family from France, and now resides in this city. He has a little of the foreign air and *bon ton* about him, but at heart is a good American.

Thorne Thomas W. - - - - - 100,000
Formerly engaged in the Lottery business, but at present President of the Jefferson Insurance Co.

Thwing J. C. - - - - - - 150,000

Tileston Thomas - - - - - 500,000
Firm of Speff rd, Tileston, & Co. Mr. S. was a poor shoemaker, from Massachusetts His partner, Mr. Tileston, was a journeyman printer from the same state. From small beginnings as shoe dealers, they subsequently became very extensively engaged in that line as wholesale dealers in Water street, in which, with operations in navigation, they have amassed a large fortune.

Tillou F. R. - - - - - - 150,000
A self-made man in the law; his father being a long time in the humble capacity of one of the Mayr's police marshals. This son married a sister of that remarkable genius and first of American poets, Dr. Joseph Rodman Drake—"croaker senior." Has been Alderman of the Fifth Ward, and is of the firm of Tillou & Cutting.

Tisdale Samuel T. - - - - - 100,000

Titus William M. - - - - - 200,000
A dry good merchant who married the daughter of Thomas Gardiner, now of New Jersey, a brother of the late John Gardiner. Mr. Titus is of a Long Island Quaker family, and is worth this sum mainly by expectations from his wife.

Todd Wm. W. - - - - - - 100,000
Of a New York family, we believe; long distinguished democratic merchants.

Tonnelee John - - - - - 500,000
Came from France, and kept a large Glove Store in Pearl Street, and afterwards was in the Wool business, in which his son succeeds him in the firm of Tonnelee & Hall.

Tonnelee John - - - - - - 500 000
French; of the firm of Tonnelee & Hall, (the latter his son-in-law,) probably the most extensive wool dealers in the country.

Townsend Dr. - - - - - - 100 000
Taken when young by a rich uncle, Charles Wright, of Flushing, long since deceased, and inherited his estate. He was educated a Physician, but does not practice, He married a daughter (now deceased,) of William Prince, the celebrated Horticulturist.

Towning Richard (estate of) - - 100,000

Townsend Elihu - - - - - 100,000
Broker; of a New Haven family. He and his brother-in-law, Nevins, have amassed a large property.

Townsend Isaac - - - - - 100,000
With his brothers, William H. and Robert C., a Dry Good Jobber in Nassau street, and of a different family from any of the above. He and his brother Wm. H. married daughters of the rich David Austin.

Townsend John R. - - - - - 150 000
A member of the bar—and inherited his money from his father, Ald. Thomas S., and from his wife's father, Jacob Drake. The sister of John R. is married to Joseph Lawrence. Of a Long Island family, but not related to Thomas J.

Townsend J. and W. - - - - 150,000
Brothers, and together worth this sum, which they have made by long perseverance and strict integrity in the Drug business, in Water street.

Townsend Robert C. - - - - 150,000
The other brother, who married a daughter of Samuel Whittemore, a very rich card merchant, deceased, Robert C. received $75,000 by his wife.

Townsend Thomas J. - - - - 150,000
Of a Long Island family, and, with his brother Effingham, a jobber in the dry good line in this city.

Townsend William H. - - - - 150,000
The brother of Isaac.

Townsend Wm. - - - - - - 150,000
Received $100,000 by his wife, a daughter of Leonard Gates, deceased. Vide Gates John.

Tredwell Adam - - - - - 400,000
The Tredwells are an English family of great respectability, who settled first at Ipswich, Mass., about two centuries ago.

Treadwell Ephraim W. - - - - 150,000

Tredwell John - - - - - - 200,000

Tredwell George - - - - - 150,000

Trimble Daniel - - - - - - 250,000

Trimble George T. - - - - - 100,000

Truslow James - - - - - 150,000
A large Coal dealer, in business with his son.

Tucker Gideon - - 500,000
Formerly a mason, builder and architect. He married a daughter of Henry Brevoort, deceased, who was the father also of the great *millionare*, Henry Brevoort.

Tucker Fanning C. - - - - - 150,000
This is truly a "tall" good fellow in every sense, being near seven feet in his shoes, as is plain to all men's views, sings an admirable song, and patronizes music and the opera: drives a fine team, and, in short, is a first rate gentleman, living as a gentleman should, and showing that one can be such without neglecting even the severer engagements of business and the counting room. Prof. John B. Beck married a daughter of Mr. Tucker. Is President of the Leather Manufacturers Bank.

Turner Mr. - - - - - - 100,000

Tucker Moses - - - - - 150,000
Born in the city of New York; son of the late Gideon Tucker; commenced the hardware business in Chatham street, where he continued, both early and late, until about ten years ago, when he retired from business. By his own *unaided efforts*, he has realised the above handsome sum, which is all securely invested in real estate in this city.

Trinity Church Corporation.—This Corporation having, before the Revolutionary war, received certain grants of land from the Crown in the city of New York, had those grants confirmed by various acts of the Legislature, after the achievement of Independence. They consisted of lots of ground in the neighborhood of the Park and St. Paul's Church, and some acres in the vicinity of St. John's Park. In the early period of the history of this city those grants were not esteemed very valuable, and many were leased for a hundred years, at a mere nominal rent. With the improvements, however, in the city, and the expiration of leases, the lots have become very valuable, and the corporation adopted the plan of leasing to tenants in possession, charging five per cent. per annum on the value of the lot. They also gave several lots to Episcopal churches to raise revenue for their pastors; and, generally speaking, Trinity Church is considerable liberal, but the churches to whom lots have been given are hard customers. Several attempts have been made to set aside the grants, and various heirs of estates have commenced suits, but with no apparent success. All our courts of law have sustained the validity of church titles, which, if lots are valued at what they will bring, is as good an article of real estate as lots in Tee. Trinity Church, in addition to laying out $500,000 on a new church, is liberal in erecting other places of Episcopal worship.

Underhill Thomas S. - - - - - 100,0 0

V

Vanalen James I. - - - - - 400,000
A shrewd old Knickerbocker, formerly from Kinderhook; made his large property in the dry goods trade, in times when great profits and small risks were the order of the day.

Vanalen Jas H - - - - - 100,000

Van Auken Jesse - - - - - 100,000
Of an old Knickerbocker stock; honest and industrious; has made his money by strict attention to business, the butter and lard trade.

Van Zandt, Thomas - - - 150,000
Of an old Dutch family, always lived upon his property, and has for many years resided in Europe

Van Antwerp James - - - - 200,000

Van Arsdale Peter, Dr. - - - 100,000
A highly respected physician, who has by dint of severe and continued hard labor in his profession, acquired, in the upper part of our city, where the pay is small, but sure, a comfortable fortune. He is of our old Dutch families.

Van Buren John - - - - - 100,000

Vanderbilt Cornelius - - - 1,200,000
Of an old Dutch root. Cornelius has evinced more energy and "go aheadativeness" in building and driving steamboats, and other projects, than ever one single dutchman possessed. It takes our American hot suns to clear off the vapors and fogs of the "Zuyder Zee," and wake up the phlegm of a descendant of old Holland.

Vandervoort Peter - - - - - 150,000

Van Nest Abraham - - - - - 300,000
An old Dutchman, and self-made man; formerly a Saddler, then engaged in the saddlery hardware business, in which, and by the rise of real estate, he has made his money.

Van Rensellaer (Estate of) Stephen - 10,000,000
The late Patroon Van Rensellaer, of Albany, the lord of the manor Rensellaerwyck, the most ancient and distinguished name of the old Dutch gentry who came hither shortly after the discovery of the Hudson river, 1609. The first patroon of Lord Van Rensellaer, owned near thirty miles square, both sides of the river, at, and above, and below Albany; the estate then comprehending that city, then a fortress, now a free town and capital of the State, while the manor and all its feudal privileges, and the Helderberg mountains and its hardy tenants still do homage to the "noble house of Van Rensellaer." No family in America has so long kept together an estate to be compared with this in value, extent and princely hereditaments. Next to John Jacob Astor's it is the wealthiest in the country. Besides the "lordship" the late Patroon owned hundreds of lots in New York city; among others the block where Niblo has his garden. This estate is now divided between two sons, one of whom owns Albany county and the other Van Rensellaer county.

Van Nostrand John - - - - - 150,000
Of a respectable old Dutch family, from Jamaica, Long Island.

Van Schaick M. - 200,000
Of a respectable Dutch family of Albany, married the daughter of the rich Jno. Hone and moved here. Has been a Senator.

Van Zandt Gen. Peter - - - - 350,000
This comes by his wife, a daughter of old George Janeway, deceased. He has served in the revolutionary war.

Varian Isaac L. - - 200,000
Of the very oldest of the Dutch "Mynheers" who, some two centuries since, under probably, Gov. Peter Minuit or Gov. Wm. Kieft, located with the Dyckmans, &c., as honest mechanics at Harlem. Isaac L. has been Senator and Mayor.

Varnum Joseph B. - - - - - 350,000
Is from a Massachusetts family, son of Speaker Varnum. He is the senior partner in the firm of Varum, Graham & Webb, a large Dry Good house in Pearl street.

Verplanck Gulian C. - - - - - 200,000
Son of the rich Judge V.. of Fishkill, deceased "Gulian Verplank," the ancestor, is one of the names found in the earliest Dutch records of New Amsterdam, and he himself of plain origin, rose to consideration in municipal trusts, after the English Conquest, 1646. Gulian C. V., late Senator, holds the most polished and classical pen in American literature, but wants the pathos and feeling of Irving, and the strength and energy of many other of our native writers. He has been a Senator of this State, and has been distinguished as a whig politician. He is now editing one of the best editions of Shakspeare ever published.

Vincent Thomas - - - - - 100,000

Voisin J. A. - - - - - - 100,000

W

Waddell W. C. H. - - - 300,000
Mr. W. was appointed United States Marshal of this district by Gen. Jackson, and occupied the situation till superceded by the present incumbent. Mr. W. has been twice married, and each time, we believe, to great pecuniary advantage. On the Bankrupt Law going into effect he was appointed general assignee for New York and vicinity.

Wagstaff, (estate of David) - - 200,000
Had a fortunate father in the Dry Goods line.

Wainwright, Eli - - - - - 100,000
An English gentleman long resident of this city, and formerly head of the House of Wainwright, Shiels & Co.—not now in business.

Walker Joseph - - - - - 200,000
English merchant. Quaker.

Walker R. G. - - - - - - 100,000

Wallace Mrs. William - - - - 300,000
A distant relation of Hon. Henry Clay. Mrs. W. is the widow of a Scottish gentleman, who came to this country before the Revolution, made a large fortune in Savannah, Ga., and settled in this city about forty years since.

Wallace William - - - - - 250,000
A venerable Scotch gentleman, a "pillar of the church," and noted for punctuality and uprightness in his dealings.

Ward A. H. - - - - - 300,000

Ward James - - - - - - 100,000
Formerly Secretary for Gov. Clinton. Has kept a hotel in Albany, Baltimore, and this city, where he had Washington Hall.

Ward John - - - - - - 400,000
Brother of Samuel, deceased, and of Richard. Of an ancient and honored name in the annals of Rhode Island. Is a Broker.

Ward Samuel Jr. - - - - - 400,000
Son of Samuel, deceased. Married a daughter of the rich Wm. B. Astor, and is of the banking house to which his father Samuel belonged. His second wife was a Miss Grimes.

Watts James N. - - - - - - 200,000

Wells Richard I. - - - - 250,000

Weed Nathaniel - - - - - - 250,000

Weed Harvey - - - - - - 400,000

Weed Harvey, - - - - - - 200,000

Wells James N. - - - - - - 100,000
James N. Wells rose from the humble vocation of a Carpenter to be a rich man and Alderman.

Wetmore Wm. S. - - - - - 600,000
Married about 2 years ago Miss Rodgers, of Salem, Mass. He was, at the time, a widower He was a clerk in the house of Carrington & Co., Providence, by whom he was sent to Canton, whence, after a residence of a few years, he returned with a princely fortune.

Wendell John D. - - - - - - 500,000
A native of Rhode Island, and has acquired a good portion of his property in the commercial and shipping business.

Whitehouse Edward - - - - 100,000

Whiteman Wm. S. - - - - - 500,000
Canton merchant, and architect of his own fortune.

White Miss Amelia - - - - 300,000
She, with her sister Charlotte, now deceased, were some fifty years ago the reigning belles of the city. Their father was a merchant of high tone and fashion.

White Eli - - - - - - - 500,000

White Robert - - - - - - 100,000

White Wm. A. - - - - - 150,000

Whitehead Wm. - - - - - 150,000

Whiting James R. - - - 200,000
The late District Attorney for this county, and distinguished as a lawyer. He has been an alderman, and an influential man in the democratic ranks. He has made a fortune in investments in real estate, and his profession has been lucrative.

Whitlock William Jr. - - - 100,000
A shipping and commission merchant.

Whitney Stephen - - - - - 5 000,000
Some estimate his wealth at double the amount. The great impetus to his fortune, was given by several heavy but fortunate speculations in cotton. His investments in real estate many years ago, have doubled his fortune by a rise in value. Mr. Whitney is a very shrewd manager, and close in his dealings, but liberal in other respects.

Whittemore Timothy - - - 100,000
Another self-made man was his father, Samuel, by that most curious and most ingenious of all ingenious Yankee inventions, the Wool card maker, which by its complicated movements almost imitates the human hand, and human intelligence, self-proselling by steam. It is a rare instance of the invention of genius giving return profits.

Whittemore Mrs. Samuel - - - 100,000

Whittemore Thomas - - - - 200,000
A son of Timothy, whose father was the inventor of the wool carding machine, one of the most remarkable inventions on record, as displayed in its complicated and marvellous movements. This invention is the source of Thomas' wealth.

Whittemore John - - - - - 100,000
Celebrated Card manufacturer, son of the late Thomas Whittemore, who has acquired a handsome fortune, and has one of the most extensive and complete Card Manufactories in the United States, at Patterson, New Jersey.

Wiley John - - - - - - 100,000
Of the firm of Wiley & Putnam, the largest importers of books in the city. Mr. Wiley has been a long time in the book business in this city, commencing as agent for Thomas Wardle, of Philadelphia.

Willink I. A. - - - - - - 100,000

Williams Richard S. - - - - 150,000
By faithful and close application to the Grocery business, in which he bears a most respectable name, has acquired a large property. He is of the family of one of the greatest landholders among the early purchasers and settlers who colonized the English villages on Long Island, viz.: Robert Williams, nephew it is believed, of Roger, the founder of Providence.

Williams Charles - - - - - 100,000

Williams R. S. - - - - - 150,000

Willis John R. (estate of) - - 150,000
Hardware merchant, and of an ancient quaker family of Long Island.

Willoughby Samuel A. - - - 400,000
This is the gentleman who is called Lord Willoughby, partly in consequence of his living in a very elegant and tasty mansion at Brooklyn, of his own erection, and partly on account of his descent from the noble English family, of which Baron Willowby de Fresby is the head. He was once in the lace business in this city with Mr. Cripe, an Englishman; but the principal part of his property is derived from the estate of his mother in-law, Mrs. Duffy. He had a Bank of his own which is discontinued. He is a friend to religion, and has erected a handsome church where his son-in-law preaches.

Willis Wm. H.
Willis Alfred } - - - - 400,000
Willis Edward

Wilmerding Wm. E. - - - - 300,000
Of the auction house of the late firm of Austin & Wilmerding, and formerly of Haggerty. He is, we believe, German in extraction, and now of the firm of Wilmerding, Priest & Mount.

Winthrop Henry R. - - - - - 100,000
In expectancy this descendant of the first Governor of Massachusetts, may count on inheriting this amount by his marriage with Miss Hicks, a grand-daughter of the late Thomas Buchanan. The Winthrops have their family portraits for eight generations, as far back as the fifteenth century, when they left their rich possessions in England to found the city of Boston.

Winans Anthony V. - - - - - 150,000

Wisner Gabriel - - 100,000
Grocer, and a wealthy bachelor. His grandfather was a member of the Continental Congress from this State, and his father was killed at the Indian massacre at Minisink.

Withers, Reuben - - - - - 100,000
Cashier of the Bank of the State of New York. Came here a poor boy from Virginia, and earned his money in the China trade when of the house of Withers and Heard. Vide James Heard.

Winslow R. H. - - - - - 200,000
Broker and Banking house in Wall street, of Pilgrim descent; with Perkins, his partner, does most of the Ohio business. Brought up her State stocks by his judicious management. A sound, clear-headed man.

Wiley Leroy M. - - - - - 100,000

Wiley Leroy S. - - - - - 100,000
Dry Goods Merchant, a Georgian.

Witherspoon George - - - 100,000
An Englishman, who married the daughter of Mrs. Fisher. Is a cotton broker in business with his brother.

Wood John - - - - - - 250,000
Flour merchant.

Wolfe N. H. - - - - - - 100,000
Flour dealer. Formerly from Norfolk, Va. His father resided in Baltimore, and was one of its first citizens.

Wood Silas - - - - - - 150,000
Demi Quaker.

Wood John - - - - - - 250,000
Born a poor boy in this city, and lately deceased at New Rochelle. Made money as a baker, and subsequently shipped ice. Of this he was the first shipper. He has invested his property mostly in mortgages and real estate in this city.

Wood George - - - - - - 150,000

Wood Ross W - - - - - 150,000
Here is the reward of twenty-seven years of close application to legitimate business. Every cent has been told in fair profits and percentage in the business in which he has been engaged, Groceries, both at Albany and in this city, without risking fingers in the fire of speculation. Mr. Wood is from some of our old Knickerbocker families and has long been a Director of the Seventh Ward Bank.

Woodhull Albert - - - - - 150,000
A brother of Caleb S., above, and of the firm of Woodhull & Minturn, large Commission and Shipping merchants, and owners of a line of Liverpool packets, in which line the Liverpool and the Queen of the West are the largest American vessels.

Woodhull Caleb S - - - - - 100,000
The ancestor of the family in this country is Richard Wodhull, (as the name at that time and many years afterwards was spelt,) who came from Northampshire, Eng., and settled at Brookhaven, L. I., where the family has been distinguished by important civil and military trusts. An ancestor. Nathaniel, served under Abercrombie, and was afterwards President of the Provincial Congress, at the adoption by that body of the Declaration of Independence, and at the same time General, commanding the brigade of Suffolk and Queens County, L. I., in which capacity he rendered important service, and died from the effects of a wound in Sept., 1776. Caleb S., born at Brookhaven, is a Lawyer in this city, and has been President of the Common Council. He is a prominent member of the whig party, and highly esteemed as one of our most worthy citizens.

Woodruff Thos. T. - - - - 250,000
An Architect, and while an Alderman, had several fat contracts of the corporation.

Wolfe Christopher - - - - - 300,000
Of the firm of Gilbert & Gillespie.

Wolfe John D. - - - - - - 400,000
Of the firm of Wolfe & Bishop, hardware merchants. He married a daughter of Peter Lorillard, (deceased,) by whom he received some $200,000. The rest he made in business.

Wright, (widow of Isaac) - 200,000
Her husband was the projector of the first line of Liverpool packets. See Jonathan Goodhue.

Wright John D. - - - - 250 000
Son of Jordan Wright, a Quaker, deceased, of Flushing. He married the only child of James Bird, Quaker, of the same place, by whom he received upwards of $100,000, and in addition, a large amount from his fathers estate. His property is about equally divided into real estate between this city and Flushing. He had been an importer in the city, but has now retired to his native place.

Wright William - - - - - $100,000
Son of Isaac Wright, the projector of the Liverpool line of packets, formerly in business with his father, and now retired to New Jersey. His father was of a Long Island Quaker family.

Wright Harriet - - - - - 300,000
Widow of the late Gove Wright, one of the most eminent merchants of his day, and daughter of Daniel Ludlow, one of the oldest families in the city, originating from the Puritan forefathers at Plymouth.

Wright H. Allen - - - - - 150,000
Son of Gove Wright, named above.

Y

Yates Henry - - - - - - 300,000
A lottery dealer &c. His brother was Gov. Joseph C. Yates, one of the most ancient and respectable Dutch families.

Yates Mrs. Joseph C. - - - - 200,000
Her husband, of the Schenectady Yates family made his wealth as a Lottery dealer.

Young Henry - - - - - - 500,000
Of Long Island. A Hardware Merchant.

Youngs Henry - - - - 150,000
A high churchman, and a pillar of St. John's. One of the few who has made money in the retail Dry Good business in Broadway, and kept it. Is a large holder of real estate in this city. He is a brother-in-law of Charles G. Ferris, Esq., formerly member of Congress from this city.

Z

Zimmerman J. C Sr. - - 200,000

Banking and Insurance Capital in the City of New York.

Banks.

American Exchange Bank - -	$1,154,400
Bank of America, - - - -	2,001,200
Bank of Commerce, - - - -	3,447,389
Bank of New York, - - - -	1,000,000
State of New York, - - - -	2,000,000
Butchers and Drovers Bank, - -	500,000
City Bank, - - - - - -	720,000
Chemical Bank, - - - - -	300,000
Delaware and Hudson Canal - -	3,844,000
Fulton Bank, - - - - -	600,000
Greenwich Bank, - - - -	200,000
Leather Manufacturers - - -	600,000
Manhattan Co. - - - - -	2,050,000
Mechanics' Bank, - - - -	1,500,000
M. B. Association, - - - -	632,000
M. and Traders, - - - -	200,000
Merchants' Bank, - - - -	1,190,000
Merch. Exchange, - - - -	750,000
National Bank, - - - - -	750,000
Dry Dock Co. - - - - -	420,000
North River Bank, - - - -	650,000
Phenix Bank, - - - - -	1,500,000
Seventh Ward Bank, - - -	500,000
Tradesmen's Bank, - - - -	400,000
Union Bank, - - - - -	1,000,000
Total Bank Capital, - - -	$27,908,989

Insurance.

Farmers Loan, - - - - - -	$2,000,000
New York Life Insurance, - -	1,000,000
Nautilus, - - - - - - -	50,000
Atlantic, - - - - - - -	500,000
Jackson, - - - - - - -	200,000
N. Y. Marine, - - - - - -	500,000
Ætna,- - - - - - - -	200,000
City, - - - - - - -	210,000
Eagle. - - - - - - -	500,000
Firemans, - - - - - -	300,000
Greenwich, - - - - - -	200,000
Howard, - - - - - -	130,000
Jefferson, - - - - - -	200,000
Merchants, - - - - - -	300,000
Mutual, - - - - - -	350,000
National, - - - - - -	150,000
N. American, - - - - -	250,000
North River, - - - - -	350,000
Bowery, - - - - - -	300,000
N. Y. Contributionship. - - -	300,000
Equitable, - - - - - -	300,000
N. Y. Fire, - - - - - -	200,000
Trust, - - - - - - -	150,000
United States, - - - - -	250,000
Williamsburgh, - - - - -	105,000
Total Insurance Capital.	$8,995,000

Current Expenses, Revenues and Indebtedness

OF THE STATE AND CITY OF NEW YORK, AND THE UNITED STATES.

New York State.

Value of Real and Personal Estate estimated at $613,421,485 00.

Expenses, 1845.		*Revenue*, 1845.	
For support of Government,	$987,392 90	From general sources,	$1,340,525 85
For support of State Canals,	1,918 140 55	From Canal Tolls, etc.	2,375,234 48
For Interest on Debt,	863,182 95		
Surplus Revenue to sinking Fund,	457,091 93		
	$3,715,758 33		$3,715,753 33

The sinking fund was established by act of 1842, to sink the general debt by the application of the surplus revenues to the amount of one third the interest on the whole debt.

The general indebtedness of the State on the 30th of Sept., 1845, was, including General Fund, State Debts, Canal Debts, and contingent liabilities, $27,288,570 01.

New-York City.

Value of Real and Personal Estate estimated at $274,991,74.

Expenses,—1845.		*Revenue*,—1845.	
On City Accounts,	$2,336,484 55	General Receipts,	$2,048,766 43
On Trust Accounts,	3,420,660 57	On Trust Accounts,	3,777,591 58
Surplus Revenue,	564,307 28	On Sinking Fund,	495,094 39
	$6,321,452 40		$6,321,451 40

The Total Indebtedness of the City of New-York on the first of Jan. 1845, was $12,881,750 42, nearly the whole of which was created by the construction of the Croton Aqueduct.

United States.

1844-45.		1845-46—Estimated.	
Total Expenses,	$29,968,206 98	Total Expenses,	$29,627,051 90
Total Revenues,	29,769,133 56	Total Revenues,	26,820,000,00
Deficiency,	$199,073 44	Def. including Postage Reduction,	$2,807,051 90

Total Indebtedness of the United States, October 1st, 1845, $17,075,445 52.

Debts, Revenue and Expenditures

OF THE SEVERAL STATES IN THE UNION—1844.

STATES.	*Indebtedness.*	*Revenue.*	*Expenditures.*
Louisiana*	$16,850,000	$972,177	$616,684
Alabama*	13,432,555	244,000	120,098
Arkansas*	3,500,000	88 415	163,005
Tennessee	3,260,416	271,823	261,416
Kentucky	4,419,000	392,422	166,379
Georgia	1,725,138	307,917	295,999
South Carolina	3,182,992	306 831	347,704
Missouri	922,261	217,654	194,407
Illinois*	14,633,809	145,645	190,000
Indiana*	14,445,500	41,000	98,037
Ohio	19,576,751	277,157	194,374
Maryland*	15,186,755	274,119	490,000
Maine	1,734,097	268,090	289,087
Massachusetts	7,272,339	447,7.6	464 844
New York	28,268,412	795,051	1,003,753
Pennsylvania*	40,703,866	1,167,449	858,385
Michigan*	4 077,177	405,824	405 189
Virginia	7,360,932	810,466	884,293
Mississippi*	7 600,000	150,000	140,000
Florida	4,850,000	98,000	100,000
Total	$212,700,090	$7,979 317	$7,580,484

This gives the whole debts of the several States; of which ten—marked *—have failed, and Pennsylvania has again resumed.

The yearly interest on $212,700,000

Is about 11,000,000

The principal part of the above debts of the States were authorized by the several Legislatures, for banking purposes, and building canals and railroads.

CUSTOM HOUSE, NEW YORK.

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